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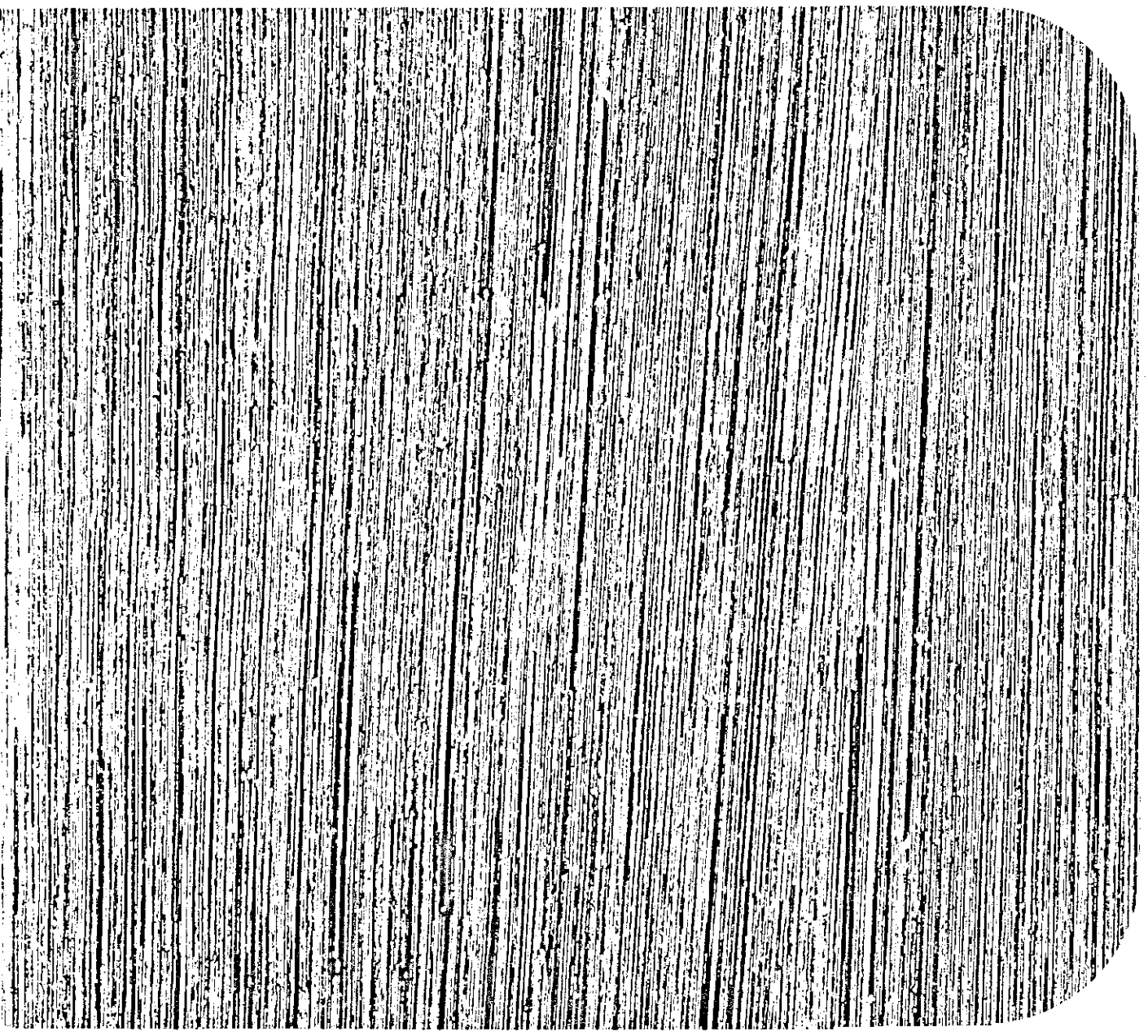
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PREFACE

This is one in a series of four publications presenting results of the 1975-76 Household Expenditure Survey. It contains for Australia, estimates of expenditure for households of differing characteristics. Preliminary results of the survey were published in July 1977 (6515.0). Some of those figures are revised in this bulletin.

The first major household expenditure survey undertaken by the Australian Bureau of Statistics was conducted in respect of the year 1974-75 and was confined to capital cities. The 1975-76 survey is similar in content but was extended to cover the whole of Australia (except remote and sparsely settled areas).

Special thanks go to the sample of households whose cooperation and high degree of response was vital to the success of the survey.

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EXPLANATORY NOTES

Scope and coverage

Statistics shown in this bulletin are based on a sample of private dwellings in Australia. Private dwellings included houses, home units, flats, caravans, and any other structures being used as private places of residence. Hotels, boarding houses, institutions, etc., were defined as special dwellings outside the scope of the survey.

2. Information was collected on a household basis (see paragraph 11), rather than for selected individuals in the population, because many items of expenditure such as food, accommodation and household goods and appliances relate to the household as a unit. The following categories of households (or persons) were excluded from the survey:

- (a) foreign diplomats and their staff;
- (b) foreign servicemen and their families stationed in Australia;
- (c) persons from overseas countries touring or holidaying in Australia;
- (d) visitors staying with the household for less than six weeks after the initial interview;
- (e) usual residents absent at the time of the initial interview and not returning within 7 days; and
- (f) usual residents who were going away during the first half of the diary-keeping period and not returning before the end of diary-keeping.

Children under 15 years of age who were away at boarding school or away for less than six weeks were included as members of a household.

3. The number of dwellings selected for the survey was approximately 9,600, and these dwellings were found to contain 8,017 households eligible for inclusion in the survey. Of these 8,017 households, 5,869 households or 73.2 per cent supplied the complete range of data. The survey results are based on the data from these 5,869 households. The remaining households include those which could not be contacted, declined to participate, or were unable to participate fully.

4. The concepts, definitions and general collection methodology of the 1974-75 survey⁽¹⁾ were retained for the 1975-76 survey with the following exceptions:

- (a) Absent heads of household : if the usual head of the household was absent at the time of the interview and was expected to return after 7 days but within 6 weeks of that date, he/she was included as a member of that household. Details of income and expenditure were collected for absent heads by the recall method only; absent heads did not keep diaries. In the 1974-75 survey any usual member of the household (including the head) absent at the time of the interview and not returning within 7 days was excluded from the household for purposes of the survey.

(b) Income-in-kind : the income-in-kind concept was broadened to include goods obtained at reduced prices as well as goods and services obtained free from an employer. For goods obtained at reduced prices, income-in-kind was measured by the difference between the retail price of the goods and the amount paid. In the 1974-75 survey, only the value of goods and services obtained free from an employer were included as income-in-kind. In both surveys the retail price of goods and services obtained free was included as income-in-kind. In addition, households in rural areas in 1975-76 were asked to enter in the diary details of any produce taken from their own back yard or vegetable garden.

(c) Childrens' income : a number of questions were added in order to provide details of the income of children under the age of 15 years. These questions were asked of the head of the household only, and any income reported was added to the income of the head.

(d) The period for diary-keeping in rural areas was four weeks (see paragraph 6).

Data collection method

5. Personal interviews by trained interviewers were used to collect information on expenditure items which occur infrequently (e.g. purchase of vehicles and property, and the payment of household bills such as electricity and gas) and to collect details of income. In addition, all household members aged 15 years and over were asked to record all payments made during a specified period in a diary provided to each of them. The diary-keeping period was two weeks except in rural areas where a four-week period was used.

6. Research had shown that spending patterns in rural areas differ from those in the capital cities and other urban areas, in that rural households tend to shop less frequently. In order to reflect more accurately these households' spending patterns, a four-week diary-keeping period was used for respondents in rural areas instead of the two-week period used for capital city and other urban households. (In the 1974-75 survey only two-week diaries were used.) Consequently, each household was involved in the survey for either two or four weeks, although the sample of households was spread evenly over the 12-month survey period.

Definitions

7. *Expenditure* was defined as all payments for goods and services for private use, made by all members of the selected household aged 15 years and over. In general, expenditure was collected on the basis of payments made during the reference period rather than on the basis of goods and services 'acquired' or 'consumed' during the period. Expenditure was net of refunds or expected refunds (e.g. payments for health services were net of any refunds received or expected to

(1) See Household Expenditure Survey 1974-75, Bulletin 1, 'An Outline of Concepts, Methodology and Procedures' (6507.0).

be received). In addition to expenditure, details of certain other payments were collected, including income tax, superannuation contributions, life insurance premiums, purchases of and deposits on dwellings and land, and gambling payments. These are included in the item 'selected other payments'. Information about most payments was obtained on a current basis from the diary, although some infrequent items of expenditure were collected on a 'recall' or last payment basis. The length of the recall period ranged from two years for house purchase to three months for health expenses. Appendix 2 contains details of the items included in expenditure and selected other payments.

8. *Income* was defined as gross weekly income from all sources (before deductions for income tax, superannuation, etc.) current at the time of the interview. Income was collected in respect of all household members. The main components of income are :

- (a) wages and salaries (including income-in-kind received from an employer);
- (b) income derived from self-employment (including wages and income-in-kind taken from the business);
- (c) government direct benefits (excluding child endowment and educational grants, see (e) below);
- (d) income from investments (including interest, dividends, royalties and rent); and
- (e) other regular income (including educational grants and scholarships received in cash, benefits received from an overseas government, income received for professional advice outside the normal job situation, superannuation, child endowment, worker's compensation, alimony or maintenance, and any other allowances regularly received).

9. Although information about most types of income was obtained on a current basis, some data, principally incomes from investment and from self-employment, were obtained in respect of the previous 12 months or financial year.

10. Household income was derived by totalling the weekly income equivalent from all sources of all household members. If this resulted in a negative value due to an income loss having been recorded, household income was taken as nil.

11. A *Household* was defined as a group of people who live together as a single unit in the sense that they have common housekeeping arrangements; that is, they have some common provision for food and other essentials of living. A person, or persons, living in the same dwelling but having separate catering arrangements, constituted a separate household.

12. The *Head of a household* was taken to be that person nominated by the member(s) of the household as the 'head'. This person was usually the male 'breadwinner'.

13. *Adults/Children.* Adults are persons aged 18 years and over. Children are persons under 18 years of age. Married persons were defined as adults irrespective of age.

14. *Employment status.* All persons aged 15 years and over were classified either as workers or as non-employed persons (e.g. housewife, retired, unemployed, full-time student) on the basis of whether or not they reported 'earned' income.

15. *Workers* are those persons aged 15 years and over who reported any 'earned' income (i.e. income from self-employment or from part-time or full-time wage and salary employment). In general, persons who were asked to report 'earned' income were those who worked in a job or business, or received income from a job or business, at any time during the four weeks prior to the week of interview.

16. *Employees* are those workers who are wage and salary earners in their main job.

17. *Self-employed persons* are those workers whose main source of 'earned' income is their own business or partnership.

18. *Retired persons* are those persons who reported no 'earned' income and who described themselves as being retired (e.g. having retired from work for reasons of age or sickness).

19. *Occupation* was coded for all persons aged 15 years and over who were wage and salary earners in their main job i.e. employees, using a classification based on the Classification and Classified List of Occupations (CCLO) used during the 1971 Census of Population and Housing.

20. *Pensioners* are those persons who reported regular income from Social Security or Repatriation Benefits (e.g. age, invalid, widow, war pension or sickness benefits), excluding unemployment benefit and child endowment.

Reliability of the estimates

21. The estimates provided in this bulletin are subject to two types of error.

22. The first type of error is usually referred to as *sampling error*. This is the difference which would be expected between the estimates and the corresponding figures that would have been obtained from a collection based on the whole population, using the same questionnaires and procedures. One measure of the sampling error for a given estimate is provided by the *standard error percent* of the estimate. Appendix 1 contains a more comprehensive discussion of sampling errors as well as giving details of the standard error percents for selected estimates in this bulletin. In addition, some estimates in the main body of this bulletin have been highlighted with an asterisk to indicate they are subject to large sampling error, and hence caution should be exercised in their use.

23. The second type of error can occur whether the estimates are derived from a sample or from a complete collection, and is usually referred to as *non-sampling error*. Three major sources of non-sampling error are :

- (a) errors due to refusal by some households to be included in the collection. These *non-response errors* arise because of differences which may have existed between the characteristics and patterns of expenditure and income between respondent and non-respondent households.
- (b) errors in reporting on the part of both respondents and interviewers. These *reporting errors* may arise through faulty wording of questions, misunderstanding of what data is required, inability or unwillingness to provide accurate information and mistakes in answers to questions.
- (c) errors arising during processing of the survey data. These *processing errors* may arise through mistakes in coding and data recording as well as errors arising from incorrect classifications of individual payments to some of the more detailed expenditure categories.

24. Non-sampling errors are difficult to measure in any collection. However, every effort was made to minimise their effects in the Household Expenditure Survey. In particular the effect of the response and processing errors described above were minimised by careful questionnaire design, intensive training and supervision of interviewers, asking respondents to refer to records whenever possible and extensive editing and quality control checking at all stages of data processing. The error due to non-response was minimised by call-backs to all initial non-respondent households in order to increase the final response rate, and by adjustment to the weights (the factors used to expand the sample data to obtain population estimates) allocated to the respondent households in order to allow for non-respondent households with similar characteristics.

25. Estimates of the change in expenditure on a particular item between 1974-75 and 1975-76 are also subject to the same errors as discussed above. In making such comparisons it should be noted that estimates shown in this bulletin relate to Australia, whereas the 1974-75 data relate only to capital cities. Appendix 1 gives details of a method which can be used to derive standard error percents for estimates of the movement in an item between the two surveys, as well as standard error percents on the sum, difference or ratio of two published estimates.

26. Comparing the estimates of expenditure in this bulletin with estimates based on other statistics such as production and sales data, it seems that expenditure on certain items, particularly alcohol and tobacco, is understated. This would be in line with experience in other countries which have carried out similar surveys. However, it is not possible to make precise comparisons because of differences in scope between this survey and other statistical data.

27. Because of the extended collection period of the survey, changes in money values and changes in the relative prices of goods and services have some implications for the interpretation of the results. The time reference periods of data items differed, first, because households were approached at different points of time during the 12 months duration of the survey and, secondly, because data items were obtained in respect of varying time reference periods (e.g. medical expenses in respect of the previous 3 months, purchase of motor vehicles in the previous 12 months). These factors may have caused some data distortion and complicate the interpretation of results for certain purposes. For example, two households with similar characteristics, one selected towards the beginning of the survey period and the other towards the end, may have been classified into different income groups solely because of changes in wage levels between the two collection dates. In a sense, therefore, all classifications and data items are based on average prices or incomes prevailing over the period to which the collected data related.

Related publications

28. Other ABS publications which may be of interest to users of this bulletin include:

Household Expenditure Survey, 1975-76 Bulletin 1 (6516.0), *Bulletin 3* (6518.0), *Bulletin 4* (6519.0)

Household Expenditure Survey, 1974-75 Bulletins 1-8 (6507.0 – 6514.0)

Australian National Accounts – National Income and Expenditure, 1974-75 (5204.0)

Consumer Price Index, (6401.0)

Average Retail Prices of Selected Food and Grocery Items, Six State Capital Cities and Canberra (6403.0)

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HOUSEHOLD EXPENDITURE SURVEY 1975-76

TABLE 2.1 EXPENDITURE OF HOUSEHOLDS WITHOUT CHILDREN BY NUMBER OF ADULTS (a), AUSTRALIA

	1 Adult	2 Adults	3 or more adults	All households without children
<i>Number of households in sample (B)</i>	865	1,591	392	2,848
<i>Estimated Total Number in Population ('000)</i>				
Households	642.2	1,158.3	318.2	2,118.7
Persons (C)	642.2	2,316.6	1,043.3	4,002.2
<i>Average Number of Persons per Household</i>				
All persons	1.00	2.00	3.28	1.89
Males	0.38	0.98	1.71	0.91
Females	0.62	1.02	1.57	0.98
18 and under 65 years	0.55	1.53	2.89	1.43
65 years and over	0.45	0.47	0.39	0.45
Persons working (D)	0.43	1.17	2.13	1.09
Retired persons (E)	0.17	0.27	0.22	0.23
Average age of household head (F)(years)	57.50	50.97	52.91	53.24
Average weekly household income (G)(\$)	105.04	210.65	328.77	196.38
<i>NATURE OF HOUSING OCCUPANCY</i>				
	<i>Estimated Number of Households ('000)</i>			
Rented	213.0	282.4	72.0	567.4
Furnished	100.1	88.2	20.1	208.5
Unfurnished	112.9	194.1	51.8	358.9
Government (H)	33.1	47.8	13.9	94.8
Other landlord	79.8	146.4	37.9	264.1
Rent free	57.2	34.1	*2.6	93.9
Owner occupied	372.1	841.9	243.6	1,457.5
In process of purchase	67.7	325.7	99.9	493.4
Owned outright	304.3	516.1	143.7	964.2
Total	642.2	1,158.3	318.2	2,118.7
<i>SELECTED HOUSING COSTS/OCCUPANCY (I)</i>				
	<i>Average Weekly Expenditure for Households with these Costs (\$)</i>			
Rent payments	20.87	25.60	35.84	25.12
Renting furnished	22.03	28.45	49.43	27.40
Renting unfurnished	19.84	24.31	30.56	23.81
Government (H)	9.48	15.65	17.87	13.82
Other landlord	24.14	27.14	35.21	27.39
Mortgage payments (J)	23.06	29.38	17.25	26.06
Rate payments	3.24	3.72	4.05	3.65
In process of purchase	3.84	3.89	4.43	3.99
Owned outright	3.11	3.62	3.78	3.48
House insurance	0.62	0.86	0.86	0.80
In process of purchase	0.58	0.86	0.81	0.81
Owned outright	0.63	0.87	0.89	0.79

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TABLE 2.1 EXPENDITURE OF HOUSEHOLDS WITHOUT CHILDREN BY NUMBER OF ADULTS (a), AUSTRALIA – continued

Item No. (A)	1 Adult	2 Adults	3 or more adults	All households without children	
COMMODITY OR SERVICE		Average Weekly Household Expenditure (\$)			
<i>CURRENT HOUSING COSTS</i>					
1	Rent payments	7.26	6.44	8.25	6.96
2	Mortgage payments (J)	2.43	8.26	5.42	6.07
3	Rate payments	2.00	2.73	3.12	2.57
4	House insurance	0.37	0.63	0.66	0.56
5	Repair and maintenance	3.55	3.95	*3.59	3.78
6	Housing payments for other dwellings	0.75	1.62	*1.64	1.36
	Total	16.37	23.64	22.68	21.29
<i>FUEL AND POWER</i>					
7	Electricity	1.68	2.49	3.01	2.33
8	Gas	0.46	0.64	0.80	0.61
9	Other fuels (including liquid fuels)	0.21	0.61	*0.36	0.45
	Total	2.35	3.74	4.17	3.38
<i>FOOD</i>					
<i>Bread, cakes and cereals</i>					
10	Bread	0.73	1.27	2.12	1.24
11	Flour	0.04	0.09	0.12	0.08
12	Cakes, biscuits, etc.	0.66	1.06	1.86	1.06
13	Breakfast and other cereals	0.19	0.34	0.54	0.33
	Total	1.62	2.77	4.64	2.70
<i>Meat and fish</i>					
14	Beef and veal	1.34	2.70	4.21	2.52
15	Mutton and lamb	0.56	1.06	1.55	0.98
16	Poultry and game	0.41	0.75	1.06	0.69
17	Pork	0.15	0.25	0.44	0.25
18	Other meat and meat unspecified	0.85	1.65	2.66	1.56
19	Fish and other seafoods	0.26	0.55	0.80	0.50
	Total	3.56	6.96	10.72	6.49
<i>Dairy products, oils and fats</i>					
20	Eggs	0.35	0.60	0.86	0.56
21	Fresh milk and cream	0.75	1.48	2.37	1.39
22	Cheese	0.25	0.41	0.73	0.41
23	Butter	0.26	0.42	0.68	0.41
24	Other dairy products	0.18	0.21	0.28	0.21
25	Margarine	0.16	0.33	0.38	0.28
26	Oils and fats n.e.c.	0.07	0.24	0.28	0.20
	Total	2.01	3.70	5.58	3.47
<i>Fruit and vegetables</i>					
27	Fresh fruit	0.70	1.05	1.72	1.05
28	Canned, frozen and bottled fruit	0.13	0.21	0.26	0.19
29	Dried fruits and nuts	0.16	0.27	0.40	0.25
30	Fruit juices	0.15	0.29	0.55	0.29
31	Potatoes	0.17	0.36	0.51	0.33
32	Other fresh vegetables	0.72	1.26	1.94	1.20
33	Frozen vegetables	0.09	0.24	0.35	0.21
34	Other processed vegetables	0.15	0.32	0.43	0.29
	Total	2.28	3.99	6.16	3.80

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TABLE 2.1 EXPENDITURE OF HOUSEHOLDS WITHOUT CHILDREN BY NUMBER OF ADULTS (a), AUSTRALIA - continued

Item No. (A)	1 Adult	2 Adults	3 or more adults	All households without children
COMMODITY OR SERVICE				
Average Weekly Household Expenditure (\$)				
<i>FOOD (continued)</i>				
<i>Miscellaneous food</i>				
35 Sugar	0.11	0.21	0.28	0.19
36 Syrups, honey, jams, jellies, etc.	0.20	0.31	0.34	0.28
37 Confectionery	0.32	0.67	1.10	0.63
38 Ice confectionery	0.15	0.33	0.53	0.31
39 Tea	0.16	0.21	0.31	0.21
40 Coffee	0.16	0.23	0.33	0.23
41 Other proprietary food drinks	0.03	0.05	0.10	0.05
42 Other food and food undefined	0.71	1.10	1.89	1.10
43 Soft drinks and aerated waters	0.41	1.01	1.75	0.94
Total	2.26	4.12	6.62	3.93
44 Meals out and take-away foods	3.71	5.37	9.42	5.47
Total All Food	15.44	26.90	43.14	25.87
<i>ALCOHOL AND TOBACCO</i>				
45 Beer	1.79	3.90	7.50	3.80
46 Wine	0.79	1.14	1.35	1.07
47 Spirits	0.59	1.02	1.39	0.95
48 Drinks undefined and ice	*0.12	*0.36	*0.57	0.32
49 Tobacco	1.51	3.11	5.40	2.97
Total	4.80	9.53	16.21	9.10
<i>CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR</i>				
50 Men's clothing	0.94	2.22	5.37	2.31
51 Women's clothing	3.33	4.43	7.52	4.56
52 Children's and infants' clothing	0.08	0.25	0.24	0.20
53 Miscellaneous clothing and clothing materials	0.83	1.49	3.83	1.64
54 Dry cleaning and clothing services	0.37	0.39	0.58	0.41
55 Footwear	1.37	1.87	4.17	2.06
Total	6.92	10.65	21.71	11.18
<i>HOUSEHOLD EQUIPMENT AND OPERATION</i>				
56 Furniture and floor coverings	1.19	4.32	*2.21	3.06
57 Textiles, other household furnishings	1.76	4.01	2.96	3.17
58 Household appliances	1.24	3.79	*4.10	3.06
59 Kitchen, tableware and other utensils	0.62	1.64	2.72	1.49
60 Tools	0.74	0.72	*1.39	0.82
61 Household non-durables	1.09	2.55	2.76	2.14
62 Household and domestic services	0.81	0.77	*0.38	0.73
63 Insurance of contents of dwellings	0.18	0.24	0.23	0.22
Total	7.66	18.04	16.75	14.70
<i>MEDICAL CARE AND HEALTH EXPENSES (K)</i>				
64 Accident and health insurance	1.00	2.26	3.55	2.07
65 Doctors' fees	0.09	0.21	0.30	0.19
66 Medicines, pharmaceutical products, etc.	0.61	1.25	2.06	1.18
67 Other health charges	0.65	0.86	1.71	0.93
Total	2.35	4.58	7.63	4.36

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TABLE 2.1 EXPENDITURE OF HOUSEHOLDS WITHOUT CHILDREN BY NUMBER OF ADULTS (a), AUSTRALIA - continued

Item No. (A)	1 Adult	2 Adults	3 or more adults	All households without children	
COMMODITY OR SERVICE		Average Weekly Household Expenditure (\$)			
TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION					
68	Purchase of car (net) (L)	3.78	7.28	17.31	7.72
69	Purchase of other vehicle (net) (L)	*0.05	*0.64	*1.08	0.53
70	Petrol, oils and lubricants	2.16	5.17	9.41	4.89
71	Vehicle registration and insurance	1.44	3.47	5.94	3.23
72	Other running expenses of vehicles	3.61	8.60	12.75	7.71
73	Fares and freight charges	1.48	1.58	3.02	1.77
74	Postal charges	0.34	0.45	0.63	0.44
75	Telephone and telegram charges	1.50	1.92	2.48	1.88
Total		14.37	29.11	52.61	28.17
RECREATION AND EDUCATION					
76	Television and sound equipment	*2.11	*2.92	*10.81	3.86
77	Other recreational equipment	1.56	2.99	5.44	2.93
78	Animal and animal expenses	0.72	1.54	1.85	1.34
79	Entertainment and recreational services	1.02	2.25	4.64	2.24
80	Books, newspapers and magazines	1.40	1.77	2.99	1.84
81	Education fees	0.22	0.19	0.79	0.29
Total		7.03	11.67	26.52	12.49
MISCELLANEOUS GOODS AND SERVICES					
82	Hair dressing and beauty services	0.71	1.05	1.71	1.04
83	Toiletries and cosmetics	0.83	1.62	2.84	1.56
84	Other miscellaneous goods	1.33	1.71	5.39	2.15
85	Holidays	3.13	5.15	6.08	4.68
86	Miscellaneous services	2.89	3.47	5.42	3.59
Total		8.89	13.00	21.43	13.02
Total expenditure (M)		86.18	150.85	232.87	143.57
SELECTED OTHER PAYMENTS					
87	Income tax	14.93	29.07	42.51	26.80
88	Gambling (net of winnings)	**	**	**	1.58
89	Superannuation and life insurance	2.48	5.94	9.09	5.37
90	Capital housing costs (net)	**	**	**	11.41

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** Information not shown because the figures are subject to sampling variability too high for most practical purposes.
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TABLE 2.2 EXPENDITURE OF HOUSEHOLDS WITH CHILDREN (b) BY HOUSEHOLD COMPOSITION, AUSTRALIA

	1 Adult with children	2 Adults 1 child	2 Adults 2 children	2 Adults 3 or more children	3 or more adults with children	All households with children
Number of households in sample (b)	204	617	938	788	470	†3,021
<i>Estimated Total Number in Population ('000)</i>						
Households	142.5	413.1	650.5	494.4	338.4	2,040.8
Persons (C)	411.4	1,239.2	2,601.9	2,767.6	1,817.7	8,841.1
Persons 18 years and over	142.5	825.3	1,300.9	988.8	1,113.5	4,371.0
<i>Average Number of Persons per Household</i>						
All persons	2.89	3.00	4.00	5.60	5.37	4.33
Males	1.16	1.51	2.03	2.85	2.80	2.19
Females	1.73	1.49	1.97	2.75	2.57	2.14
Under 2 years	*0.06	0.38	0.25	0.24	0.12	0.24
2 and under 5 years	0.23	0.20	0.55	0.56	0.17	0.40
5 and under 18 years	1.59	0.42	1.20	2.79	1.79	1.55
18 and under 65 years	0.99	1.98	1.99	2.00	3.14	2.11
65 years and over	*0.01	0.02	0.01	0.00	*0.15	0.03
Persons working (D)	0.82	1.37	1.46	1.49	2.61	1.60
Retired persons (E)	*0.00	0.01	0.01	0.00	*0.11	0.02
Average age of household head (F)(years)	37.68	35.65	35.53	37.56	47.00	38.08
Average weekly household income (G) (\$)	140.43	231.27	248.37	232.95	380.65	255.44
<i>Estimated Number of Households ('000)</i>						
NATURE OF HOUSING OCCUPANCY						
Rented	79.4	125.4	152.1	99.1	48.9	507.0
Furnished	14.4	30.2	14.2	11.2	6.3	77.1
Unfurnished	65.1	95.2	137.9	87.8	42.6	429.9
Government (H)	27.3	14.3	33.3	34.1	19.4	128.5
Other landlord	37.7	80.8	104.7	53.7	23.2	301.4
Rent free	*10.9	*21.4	*16.1	*21.8	*10.6	80.8
Owner occupied	52.2	266.2	482.2	373.5	278.9	1,453.0
In process of purchase	28.0	183.9	383.1	267.8	175.9	1,038.7
Owned outright	24.2	82.3	99.2	105.7	103.0	414.4
Total	142.5	413.1	650.5	494.4	338.4	2,040.8
<i>Average Weekly Expenditure for Households with these Costs (\$)</i>						
SELECTED HOUSING COSTS/OCCUPANCY (I)						
Rent payments	24.03	28.50	28.35	23.26	27.54	26.63
Renting furnished	27.33	31.34	36.01	24.13	43.78	31.36
Renting unfurnished	23.30	27.60	27.56	23.15	25.14	25.79
Government (H)	14.68	18.65	18.91	18.87	17.77	17.80
Other landlord	29.55	29.18	30.32	25.86	31.32	29.20
Mortgage payments (J)	20.17	24.79	25.31	22.17	20.48	23.45
Rate payments	3.54	3.87	4.00	3.98	4.18	3.99
In process of purchase	4.05	3.98	4.13	4.18	4.37	4.15
Owned outright	2.94	3.62	3.52	3.47	3.85	3.57
House insurance	0.73	0.94	0.90	0.92	0.89	0.91
In process of purchase	0.64	0.93	0.90	0.91	0.87	0.89
Owned outright	0.84	0.99	0.93	0.96	0.93	0.94

† Includes 4 households where no person was either married or aged 18 years and over.

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TABLE 2.2 EXPENDITURE OF HOUSEHOLDS WITH CHILDREN (b) BY HOUSEHOLD COMPOSITION, AUSTRALIA - continued

Item No. (A)	1 Adult with children	2 Adults 1 child	2 Adults 2 children	2 Adults 3 or more children	3 or more adults with children	All households with children	
COMMODITY OR SERVICE		Average Weekly Household Expenditure (\$)					
<i>CURRENT HOUSING COSTS</i>							
1	Rent payments	13.65	9.24	7.01	5.25	4.51	7.10
2	Mortgage payments (J)	3.96	11.04	14.91	12.01	10.64	11.94
3	Rate payments	1.51	2.51	2.99	3.05	3.46	2.88
4	House insurance	0.27	0.61	0.67	0.70	0.74	0.65
5	Repair and maintenance	*1.40	*2.62	2.06	2.06	*3.09	2.29
6	Housing payments for other dwellings	*0.22	1.64	1.40	0.79	1.52	1.24
Total		21.02	27.66	29.04	23.85	23.96	26.10
<i>FUEL AND POWER</i>							
7	Electricity	2.46	2.89	3.17	3.46	3.90	3.25
8	Gas	0.88	0.86	0.88	1.06	0.97	0.93
9	Other fuels (including liquid fuels)	*0.18	*0.43	0.55	0.61	*0.43	0.49
Total		3.53	4.18	4.61	5.13	5.30	4.68
<i>FOOD</i>							
<i>Bread, cakes and cereals</i>							
10	Bread	1.61	1.68	2.06	3.12	3.12	2.39
11	Flour	0.06	0.10	0.09	0.15	0.14	0.11
12	Cakes, biscuits, etc.	1.03	1.26	1.77	1.91	2.62	1.79
13	Breakfast and other cereals	0.45	0.44	0.67	0.99	0.86	0.72
Total		3.15	3.48	4.60	6.17	6.75	5.00
<i>Meat and fish</i>							
14	Beef and veal	2.28	2.75	3.34	4.32	5.63	3.76
15	Mutton and lamb	0.91	0.89	1.34	1.56	1.82	1.35
16	Poultry and game	0.54	0.85	0.96	1.13	1.35	1.01
17	Pork	0.22	0.32	0.36	0.27	0.64	0.37
18	Other meat and meat unspecified	1.75	2.10	2.40	2.69	3.48	2.54
19	Fish and other seafoods	0.45	0.58	0.60	0.68	0.82	0.64
Total		6.16	7.49	9.00	10.65	13.74	9.68
<i>Dairy products, oils and fats</i>							
20	Eggs	0.62	0.73	0.84	1.07	1.08	0.90
21	Fresh milk and cream	2.54	2.56	2.97	3.96	4.10	3.28
22	Cheese	0.37	0.61	0.70	0.82	0.91	0.72
23	Butter	0.44	0.46	0.52	0.74	0.82	0.61
24	Other dairy products	0.22	0.41	0.39	0.43	0.46	0.40
25	Margarine	0.31	0.35	0.46	0.54	0.57	0.46
26	Oils and fats n.e.c.	0.23	0.37	0.45	0.49	0.69	0.47
Total		4.73	5.47	6.32	8.05	8.65	6.84
<i>Fruit and vegetables</i>							
27	Fresh fruit	1.12	1.30	1.54	1.98	2.21	1.67
28	Canned, frozen and bottled fruit	0.22	0.26	0.28	0.33	0.36	0.30
29	Dried fruits and nuts	0.22	0.31	0.36	0.36	0.49	0.36
30	Fruit juices	0.31	0.42	0.48	0.42	0.60	0.46
31	Potatoes	0.40	0.46	0.57	0.74	0.80	0.62
32	Other fresh vegetables	1.06	1.36	1.56	1.70	2.17	1.62
33	Frozen vegetables	0.22	0.27	0.37	0.47	0.56	0.40
34	Other processed vegetables	0.30	0.42	0.47	0.48	0.56	0.46
Total		3.84	4.81	5.63	6.47	7.75	5.89

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TABLE 2.2 EXPENDITURE OF HOUSEHOLDS WITH CHILDREN (b) BY HOUSEHOLD COMPOSITION, AUSTRALIA - continued

Item No. (A)	1 Adult with children	2 Adults 1 child	2 Adults 2 children	2 Adults 3 or more children	3 or more adults with children	All households with children
COMMODITY OR SERVICE		Average Weekly Household Expenditure (\$)				
FOOD (continued)						
Miscellaneous food						
35	Sugar	0.22	0.22	0.26	0.41	0.31
36	Syrups, honey, jams, jellies, etc.	0.28	0.31	0.43	0.52	0.43
37	Confectionery	0.78	0.92	1.31	1.47	1.35
38	Ice confectionery	0.49	0.54	0.69	0.99	0.77
39	Tea	0.13	0.18	0.18	0.21	0.22
40	Coffee	0.21	0.31	0.35	0.40	0.36
41	Other proprietary food drinks	0.13	0.11	0.13	0.21	0.15
42	Other food and food undefined	1.29	1.70	1.86	2.31	1.96
43	Soft drinks and aerated waters	1.25	1.63	1.82	1.96	1.99
	Total	4.77	5.91	7.05	8.48	7.53
44	Meals out and take-away foods	4.36	5.45	6.35	6.13	6.76
	Total All Food	27.01	32.61	38.95	45.95	41.70
ALCOHOL AND TOBACCO						
45	Beer	1.52	4.76	4.61	4.73	4.94
46	Wine	0.46	0.91	0.85	0.73	0.81
47	Spirits	0.40	0.75	0.88	0.76	0.95
48	Drinks undefined and ice	*0.11	*0.16	*0.22	*0.24	0.27
49	Tobacco	3.00	4.35	3.68	4.10	4.47
	Total	5.49	10.92	10.23	10.57	11.42
CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR						
50	Men's clothing	0.86	2.99	2.82	2.68	3.05
51	Women's clothing	3.64	4.70	4.50	3.57	5.01
52	Children's and infants' clothing	1.66	1.82	3.14	3.50	2.80
53	Miscellaneous clothing and clothing materials	2.50	2.10	2.55	3.02	3.08
54	Dry cleaning and clothing services	0.19	0.32	0.44	0.69	0.52
55	Footwear	1.58	2.53	2.99	3.41	3.21
	Total	10.43	14.47	16.44	16.86	17.65
HOUSEHOLD EQUIPMENT AND OPERATION						
56	Furniture and floor coverings	*4.76	6.86	4.74	5.08	4.98
57	Textiles, other household furnishings	1.50	2.44	3.56	1.77	2.98
58	Household appliances	*1.66	2.31	5.72	4.36	4.29
59	Kitchen, tableware and other utensils	0.78	1.36	1.65	1.45	1.76
60	Tools	*0.19	*1.73	*1.15	*1.18	1.21
61	Household non-durables	1.93	2.93	3.24	3.49	3.24
62	Household and domestic services	*0.92	1.00	1.68	0.83	1.21
63	Insurance of contents of dwellings	0.12	0.34	0.32	0.29	0.30
	Total	11.84	18.97	22.07	18.45	19.96
MEDICAL CARE AND HEALTH EXPENSES (K)						
64	Accident and health insurance	1.10	2.78	2.82	2.74	2.81
65	Doctors' fees	0.14	0.37	0.45	0.45	0.40
66	Medicines, pharmaceutical products, etc.	0.85	1.32	1.64	1.72	1.63
67	Other health charges	0.55	1.45	1.45	1.35	1.45
	Total	2.64	5.92	6.35	6.26	6.27

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TABLE 2.2 EXPENDITURE OF HOUSEHOLDS WITH CHILDREN (b) BY HOUSEHOLD COMPOSITION, AUSTRALIA - continued

Item No. (A)	1 Adult with children	2 Adults 1 child	2 Adults 2 children	2 Adults 3 or more children	3 or more adults with children	All households with children	
COMMODITY OR SERVICE		Average Weekly Household Expenditure (\$)					
TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION							
68	Purchase of car (net) (L)	4.26	10.89	9.48	9.19	17.92	10.72
69	Purchase of other vehicle (net) (L)	*0.53	*0.94	*0.61	*2.54	*2.92	1.52
70	Petrol, oils and lubricants	3.30	6.79	6.84	7.29	11.67	7.49
71	Vehicle registration and insurance	1.84	3.64	4.04	3.79	6.39	4.13
72	Other running expenses of vehicles	3.27	8.39	11.46	10.05	16.89	10.81
73	Fares and freight charges	*2.16	1.25	1.20	1.77	4.84	2.02
74	Postal charges	0.35	0.43	0.42	0.33	0.54	0.42
75	Telephone and telegram charges	1.75	1.84	2.30	2.10	2.65	2.18
Total		17.46	34.17	36.35	37.06	63.83	39.29
RECREATION AND EDUCATION							
76	Television and sound equipment	*1.21	*1.89	*4.49	*2.93	*3.50	3.18
77	Other recreational equipment	3.08	4.74	6.32	5.43	10.01	6.39
78	Animals and animal expenses	0.94	1.60	1.85	1.60	2.22	1.73
79	Entertainment and recreational services	2.00	2.45	2.99	4.44	5.83	3.63
80	Books, newspapers and magazines	1.35	1.72	2.45	2.28	3.39	2.34
81	Education fees	1.55	1.07	1.40	3.30	3.32	2.12
Total		10.13	13.46	19.51	19.98	28.27	19.39
MISCELLANEOUS GOODS AND SERVICES							
82	Hair dressing and beauty services	0.80	0.80	0.70	0.81	1.40	0.87
83	Toiletries and cosmetics	1.88	2.16	2.32	1.96	4.01	2.45
84	Other miscellaneous goods	2.76	2.45	2.71	3.12	5.11	3.16
85	Holidays	2.21	3.02	4.17	3.35	7.33	4.12
86	Miscellaneous services	5.24	3.83	4.80	6.14	7.33	5.38
Total		12.88	12.25	14.71	15.39	25.18	15.97
Total expenditure (M)		122.43	174.61	198.24	199.51	281.87	202.24
SELECTED OTHER PAYMENTS							
87	Income tax	10.19	31.39	34.75	27.73	46.48	32.57
88	Gambling (net of winnings)	**	**	**	**	**	1.46
89	Superannuation and life insurance	2.19	7.08	9.27	7.70	11.03	8.24
90	Capital housing costs (net)	**	**	**	**	**	10.34

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** Information not shown because the figures are subject to sampling variability too high for most practical purposes.

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TABLE 2.3 EXPENDITURE OF HOUSEHOLDS WITH ONE ADULT AND NO CHILDREN (a)
BY HOUSEHOLD INCOME, AUSTRALIA

Item No. (A)	Weekly Household Income						
	Under \$80	\$80 and under \$140	\$140 and under \$200	\$200 and under \$260	\$260 and under \$340	\$340 or more	All households with one adult and no children
Number of households in sample (B)	451	166	129	63	35	21	865
Estimated Total Number in Population ('000)							
Households	338.1	135.1	86.5	44.3	21.0	17.2	642.2
Persons (C)	338.1	135.1	86.5	44.3	21.0	17.2	642.2
Average Number of Persons per Household							
All persons	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Males	0.23	0.37	0.70	0.70	0.65	0.87	0.38
Females	0.77	0.63	0.30	0.30	0.35	0.13	0.62
18 and under 65 years	0.33	0.64	0.90	0.98	0.74	0.86	0.55
65 years and over	0.67	0.36	*0.10	*0.02	*0.26	*0.14	0.45
Persons working (D)	0.07	0.66	0.96	1.00	0.83	0.96	0.43
Retired persons (E)	0.25	0.15	*0.00	*0.00	*0.11	*0.01	0.17
Average age of household head (F)(years)	66.53	54.22	41.47	38.78	46.74	47.64	57.50
Average weekly household income (G)(\$)	44.37	111.24	164.78	229.68	283.70	409.61	105.04
COMMODITY OR SERVICE	Average Weekly Household Expenditure (\$)						
1- 6 Current housing costs (J)	7.04	17.40	25.64	48.92	27.82	47.23	16.37
7- 9 Fuel and power	2.23	2.16	2.46	2.88	2.73	3.91	2.35
10-44 Food	12.34	15.08	19.48	19.58	25.02	36.75	15.44
10-13 Bread, cakes and cereals	1.70	1.61	1.63	1.18	1.67	1.17	1.62
14-19 Meat and fish	3.26	3.51	4.22	3.59	4.69	4.90	3.56
20-26 Dairy products, oils and fats	2.05	1.88	1.93	2.03	1.96	2.52	2.01
27-34 Fruit and vegetables	2.06	2.36	2.43	2.47	3.60	3.14	2.28
35-43 Miscellaneous food	2.08	2.22	2.65	2.66	2.90	2.45	2.26
44 Meals out and take-away foods	1.18	3.49	6.61	7.64	*10.20	*22.58	3.71
45-49 Alcohol and tobacco	1.73	4.90	10.42	9.44	*10.94	*16.70	4.80
50-55 Clothing and footwear	3.98	8.86	9.09	*15.86	*15.25	*5.24	6.92
56-63 Household equipment and operation	5.83	4.78	7.95	*15.86	*13.93	*35.90	7.66
64-67 Medical care and health expenses (K)	1.40	3.20	3.33	3.83	4.32	3.23	2.35
68-75 Transport and communication	5.98	17.26	22.12	27.76	22.34	73.37	14.37
76-81 Recreation and education	3.46	6.51	11.34	15.42	17.88	24.95	7.03
82-86 Miscellaneous goods and services	4.96	8.69	10.52	17.86	*31.89	*28.41	8.89
1-86 Total expenditure (M)	48.94	88.84	122.33	177.43	172.10	275.69	86.18
Selected other payments							
87 Income tax	2.20	12.72	22.90	34.46	69.69	125.51	14.93
88-90 Other	*-1.12	*5.36	*5.94	*14.56	*45.71	*40.83	4.93
NATURE OF HOUSING OCCUPANCY	Estimated Number of Households ('000)						
Rented (including rent free)	109.4	72.6	52.0	*22.4	*10.3	*3.5	270.2
In process of purchase	11.4	15.0	16.1	*15.2	*4.5	*5.5	67.7
Owned outright	217.3	47.4	18.5	*6.6	*6.3	*8.2	304.3
Total	338.1	135.1	86.5	44.3	21.0	17.2	642.2

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TABLE 2.4 EXPENDITURE OF HOUSEHOLDS WITH TWO ADULTS AND NO CHILDREN (a)
BY HOUSEHOLD INCOME, AUSTRALIA

Item No. (A)	Weekly Household Income						All households with two adults and no children
	Under \$80	\$80 and under \$140	\$140 and under \$200	\$200 and under \$260	\$260 and under \$340	\$340 or more	
Number of households in sample (B)	305	263	273	235	274	241	1,591
Estimated Total Number in Population ('000)							
Households	204.0	206.8	201.9	173.2	202.2	170.2	1,158.3
Persons (C)	408.0	413.6	403.8	346.5	404.3	340.5	2,316.6
Average Number of Persons per Household							
All persons	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00
Males	0.97	0.97	0.94	0.93	1.02	1.06	0.98
Females	1.03	1.03	1.06	1.07	0.98	0.94	1.02
18 and under 65 years	0.88	1.16	1.65	1.78	1.92	1.88	1.53
65 years and over	1.12	0.84	0.34	0.22	0.08	0.12	0.47
Persons working (D)	0.22	0.60	1.10	1.54	1.87	1.86	1.17
Retired persons (E)	0.73	0.49	0.17	0.06	0.03	0.05	0.27
Average age of household head (F) (years)	66.59	61.26	52.65	46.74	36.35	39.42	50.97
Average weekly household income (G) (\$)	61.64	107.34	168.07	230.85	294.65	444.87	210.65
COMMODITY OR SERVICE							
Average Weekly Household Expenditure (\$)							
1-6 Current housing costs (J)	9.57	19.38	14.97	20.40	34.45	46.42	23.64
7-9 Fuel and power	3.39	3.41	4.46	3.52	3.48	4.21	3.74
10-44 Food	20.41	22.49	27.10	29.45	30.39	33.06	26.90
10-13 Bread, cakes and cereals	2.84	2.78	3.17	2.84	2.45	2.48	2.77
14-19 Meat and fish	5.91	6.81	7.78	7.52	6.55	7.35	6.96
20-26 Dairy products, oils and fats	3.70	3.51	4.14	3.80	3.42	3.59	3.70
27-34 Fruit and vegetables	3.34	3.73	4.09	4.39	3.84	4.76	3.99
35-43 Miscellaneous food	3.22	3.76	4.29	4.78	4.26	4.60	4.12
44 Meals out and take-away foods	1.40	1.89	3.62	6.12	9.88	10.28	5.37
45-49 Alcohol and tobacco	4.46	7.26	7.72	11.70	13.60	13.51	9.53
50-55 Clothing and footwear	5.20	6.85	10.53	12.71	13.93	15.91	10.65
56-63 Household equipment and operation	8.40	8.77	12.74	15.47	29.71	35.92	18.04
64-67 Medical care and health expenses (K)	2.89	4.24	4.78	5.39	4.65	5.87	4.58
68-75 Transport and communication	12.24	21.28	27.12	35.25	40.16	41.78	29.11
76-81 Recreation and education	6.02	6.19	8.32	19.25	12.98	19.78	11.67
82-86 Miscellaneous goods and services	5.56	8.85	11.80	17.80	13.89	22.41	13.00
1-86 Total expenditure (M)	78.13	108.73	129.56	170.95	197.24	238.87	150.85
Selected other payments							
87 Income tax	1.80	8.69	20.74	29.74	39.36	83.49	29.07
88-90 Other	*9.45	*28.03	*17.27	*17.41	*31.64	*43.46	24.19
NATURE OF HOUSING OCCUPANCY							
Estimated Number of Households ('000)							
Rented (including rent free)	38.9	46.7	48.0	49.9	98.2	34.7	316.4
In process of purchase	13.8	35.6	57.7	51.1	72.1	95.5	325.7
Owned outright	151.2	124.5	96.2	72.3	31.9	40.0	516.1
Total	204.0	206.8	201.9	173.2	202.2	170.2	1,158.3

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TABLE 2.5 EXPENDITURE OF HOUSEHOLDS WITH THREE OR MORE ADULTS AND NO CHILDREN (a)
BY HOUSEHOLD INCOME, AUSTRALIA

Item No. (A)	Weekly Household Income					
	Under \$140	\$140 and under \$200	\$200 and under \$260	\$260 and under \$340	\$340 or more	All households with three or more adults and no children
Number of households in sample (B)	29	57	55	87	164	392
Estimated Total Number in Population ('000)						
Households	18.3	40.7	41.2	73.7	144.2	318.2
Persons (C)	55.0	128.5	128.6	232.7	498.5	1,043.3
Average Number of Persons per Household						
All persons	3.01	3.16	3.12	3.16	3.46	3.28
Males	1.39	1.64	1.57	1.64	1.84	1.71
Females	1.62	1.52	1.55	1.52	1.62	1.57
18 and under 65 years	2.07	2.61	2.50	2.84	3.21	2.89
65 years and over	*0.94	*0.54	*0.61	*0.32	*0.25	0.39
Persons working (D)	0.66	1.32	1.56	2.05	2.75	2.13
Retired persons (E)	*0.67	*0.43	*0.44	*0.15	*0.08	0.22
Average age of household head (F) (years)	60.75	56.93	54.67	56.13	48.62	52.91
Average weekly household income (G) (\$)	92.81	169.93	229.69	302.01	445.56	328.77
COMMODITY OR SERVICE						
Average Weekly Household Expenditure (\$)						
1- 6 Current housing costs (J)	14.70	23.36	15.60	19.13	27.35	22.68
7- 9 Fuel and power	3.11	4.47	3.63	3.91	4.51	4.17
10-44 Food	25.44	37.12	36.85	41.35	49.80	43.14
10-13 Bread, cakes and cereals	3.97	4.99	4.55	4.34	4.81	4.64
14-19 Meat and fish	6.08	10.45	9.18	11.01	11.69	10.72
20-26 Dairy products, oils and fats	4.46	4.67	5.57	5.62	5.95	5.58
27-34 Fruit and vegetables	5.02	5.03	5.58	5.88	6.93	6.16
35-43 Miscellaneous food	3.43	6.18	6.04	5.95	7.65	6.62
44 Meals out and take-away foods	*2.47	5.80	5.93	8.55	12.77	9.42
45-49 Alcohol and tobacco	*10.64	8.43	11.17	13.54	21.92	16.21
50-55 Clothing and footwear	*10.11	15.01	16.68	17.14	28.85	21.71
56-63 Household equipment and operation	*8.05	13.05	13.30	16.04	20.25	16.75
64-67 Medical care and health expenses (K)	4.05	6.15	7.32	6.77	9.03	7.63
68-75 Transport and communication	19.72	31.06	36.48	46.59	70.56	52.61
76-81 Recreation and education	9.20	10.35	30.99	15.56	37.61	26.52
82-86 Miscellaneous goods and services	*12.36	10.34	12.57	20.63	28.66	21.43
1-86 Total expenditure (M)	117.39	159.32	184.60	200.67	298.54	232.87
Selected other payments						
87 Income tax	5.12	17.21	22.67	40.51	61.10	42.51
88-90 Other	*5.75	*15.31	*14.19	*5.74	*41.36	24.21
NATURE OF HOUSING OCCUPANCY						
Estimated Number of Households ('000)						
Rented (including rent free)	*5.8	*12.4	*9.4	13.1	33.9	74.6
In process of purchase	*3.3	*8.4	*8.5	23.0	56.7	99.9
Owned outright	*9.2	*19.9	*23.3	37.7	53.6	143.7
Total	18.3	40.7	41.2	73.7	144.2	318.2

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TABLE 2.6 EXPENDITURE OF HOUSEHOLDS WITH ONE ADULT AND CHILDREN (b)
BY HOUSEHOLD INCOME, AUSTRALIA

Item No. (A)	Weekly Household Income					All households with one adult and children
	Under \$80	\$80 and under \$140	\$140 and under \$200	\$200 and under \$260	\$260 or more	
Number of households in sample (B)	56	65	37	26	20	204
Estimated Total Number in Population ('000)						
Households	36.4	48.8	27.4	19.0	10.9	142.5
Persons (C)	92.0	151.1	74.6	55.5	38.2	411.4
Persons 18 years and over	36.4	48.8	27.4	19.0	10.9	142.5
Average Number of Persons per Household						
All persons	2.53	3.10	2.72	2.92	3.49	2.89
Males	0.81	1.08	1.25	1.39	2.03	1.16
Females	1.71	2.02	1.47	1.53	1.46	1.73
Under 2 years	*0.11	*0.06	*0.08	*0.00	*0.00	*0.06
2 and under 5 years	*0.25	*0.30	*0.10	*0.22	*0.17	0.23
5 and under 18 years	1.16	1.74	1.54	1.70	2.32	1.59
18 and under 65 years	0.99	0.98	1.00	1.00	1.00	0.99
65 years and over	*0.01	*0.02	*0.00	*0.00	*0.00	*0.01
Persons working (D)	0.13	0.79	1.02	1.37	1.83	0.82
Retired persons (E)	*0.01	*0.00	*0.00	*0.00	*0.00	*0.00
Average age of household head (F) (years)	40.33	35.95	35.40	38.36	41.05	37.68
Average weekly household income (G) (\$)	58.83	111.12	160.94	220.63	351.81	140.43
COMMODITY OR SERVICE						
Average Weekly Household Expenditure (\$)						
1-6 Current housing costs (J)	13.56	23.06	27.18	19.61	23.71	21.02
7-9 Fuel and power	3.11	3.26	4.21	3.59	4.28	3.53
10-44 Food	21.82	27.88	25.90	31.34	35.68	27.01
10-13 Bread, cakes and cereals	2.75	3.49	3.27	2.66	3.46	3.15
14-19 Meat and fish	5.21	6.63	5.77	5.61	9.12	6.16
20-26 Dairy products, oils and fats	4.74	5.40	4.35	3.83	4.20	4.73
27-34 Fruit and vegetables	3.31	4.48	3.17	3.70	4.71	3.84
35-43 Miscellaneous food	3.55	4.35	5.25	5.72	7.93	4.77
44 Meals out and take-away foods	2.25	3.53	*4.09	*9.82	*6.26	4.36
45-49 Alcohol and tobacco	2.74	4.88	*8.24	*7.98	*6.21	5.49
50-55 Clothing and footwear	*6.03	*10.66	*12.23	*11.71	*17.31	10.43
56-63 Household equipment and operation	*16.12	*8.95	*13.04	*9.21	*12.09	11.84
64-67 Medical care and health expenses (K)	0.94	3.23	2.66	3.55	3.98	2.64
68-75 Transport and communication	5.43	15.10	26.41	24.20	33.92	17.46
76-81 Recreation and education	4.02	10.25	12.16	10.02	24.99	10.13
82-86 Miscellaneous goods and services	*4.83	*8.02	*15.24	*23.28	*37.29	12.88
1-86 Total expenditure (M)	78.60	115.30	147.27	144.50	199.44	122.43
Selected other payments						
87 Income tax	0.97	4.16	10.79	22.14	45.47	10.19
88-90 Other	*1.92	*-0.28	*-5.19	*2.66	*27.10	*1.83
NATURE OF HOUSING OCCUPANCY						
Estimated Number of Households ('000)						
Rented (including rent free)	*30.2	*30.0	*18.4	*10.3	*1.4	90.3
In process of purchase	*1.1	*11.8	*6.0	*4.5	*4.5	28.0
Owned outright	*5.1	*7.0	*3.0	*4.2	*5.0	24.2
Total	36.4	48.8	27.4	19.0	10.9	142.5

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TABLE 2.7 EXPENDITURE OF HOUSEHOLDS WITH TWO ADULTS AND ONE CHILD (b)
BY HOUSEHOLD INCOME, AUSTRALIA

Item No. (A)	Weekly Household Income						
	Under \$80	\$80 and under \$140	\$140 and under \$200	\$200 and under \$260	\$260 and under \$340	\$340 or more	All households with two adults and one child
Number of households in sample (B)	32	79	183	121	115	87	617
Estimated Total Number in Population ('000)							
Households	15.9	53.3	136.8	87.4	75.4	44.4	413.1
Persons (C)	47.6	159.8	410.5	262.1	226.1	133.1	1,239.2
Persons 18 years and over	31.7	106.6	272.9	174.7	150.8	88.7	825.3
Average Number of Persons per Household							
All persons	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00
Males	1.35	1.49	1.51	1.57	1.52	1.47	1.51
Females	1.65	1.51	1.49	1.43	1.48	1.53	1.49
Under 2 years	*0.41	0.45	0.47	0.41	0.23	0.23	0.38
2 and under 5 years	*0.10	0.20	0.17	0.25	0.23	0.13	0.20
5 and under 18 years	0.49	0.35	0.36	0.34	0.54	0.63	0.42
18 and under 65 years	1.93	1.97	1.99	1.99	2.00	1.94	1.98
65 years and over	*0.07	*0.03	*0.01	*0.01	*0.00	*0.06	0.02
Persons working (D)	0.81	1.00	1.19	1.44	1.70	1.93	1.37
Retired persons (E)	*0.09	*0.01	*0.01	*0.01	*0.00	*0.00	0.01
Average age of household head (F) (years)	38.30	36.14	33.62	35.10	37.16	38.84	35.65
Average weekly household income (G) (\$)	52.23	120.15	172.27	225.34	294.73	514.45	231.27
COMMODITY OR SERVICE	Average Weekly Household Expenditure (\$)						
1- 6 Current housing costs (J)	11.06	18.60	28.29	28.62	33.09	31.39	27.66
7- 9 Fuel and power	3.67	3.63	3.83	4.67	4.66	4.34	4.18
10-44 Food	26.85	30.08	29.98	31.51	38.74	37.60	32.61
10-13 Bread, cakes and cereals	3.19	3.75	3.43	3.45	3.40	3.59	3.48
14-19 Meat and fish	5.56	7.46	6.93	6.66	9.02	8.99	7.49
20-26 Dairy products, oils and fats	5.96	5.58	5.26	5.31	5.91	5.41	5.47
27-34 Fruit and vegetables	4.64	4.07	4.42	5.15	5.25	5.52	4.81
35-43 Miscellaneous food	5.27	5.60	5.57	6.06	6.79	5.76	5.91
44 Meals out and take-away foods	*2.22	3.63	4.36	4.88	8.37	8.34	5.45
45-49 Alcohol and tobacco	*6.69	7.68	10.11	9.12	16.27	13.26	10.92
50-55 Clothing and footwear	*6.38	6.49	13.08	13.36	23.04	18.85	14.47
56-63 Household equipment and operation	*8.75	8.40	15.52	23.37	26.94	23.79	18.97
64-67 Medical care and health expenses (K)	4.74	4.15	5.34	7.85	5.62	6.96	5.92
68-75 Transport and communication	20.78	24.90	31.88	39.47	36.08	43.42	34.17
76-81 Recreation and education	12.80	9.59	10.33	14.60	16.25	21.05	13.46
82-86 Miscellaneous goods and services	*6.65	10.64	8.34	12.59	14.73	23.40	12.25
1-86 Total expenditure (M)	108.36	124.15	156.70	185.16	215.42	224.06	174.61
Selected other payments							
87 Income tax	5.70	11.07	21.38	31.57	43.01	75.71	31.39
88-90 Other	*13.09	*-8.02	*16.43	*18.26	*58.21	*31.18	22.75
NATURE OF HOUSING OCCUPANCY	Estimated Number of Households ('000)						
Rented (including rent free)	*6.9	24.5	53.4	26.8	23.7	11.4	146.8
In process of purchase	*3.4	15.0	57.1	45.5	43.2	19.7	183.9
Owned outright	*5.5	13.8	26.4	15.0	8.5	13.2	82.3
Total	15.9	53.3	136.8	87.4	75.4	44.4	413.1

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TABLE 2.8 EXPENDITURE OF HOUSEHOLDS WITH TWO ADULTS AND TWO CHILDREN (b)
BY HOUSEHOLD INCOME, AUSTRALIA

Item No. (A)	Weekly Household Income						
	Under \$80	\$80 and under \$140	\$140 and under \$200	\$200 and under \$260	\$260 and under \$340	\$340 or more	All households with two adults and two children
Number of households in sample (B)	37	107	232	212	182	168	938
Estimated Total Number in Population ('000)							
Households	24.6	70.1	158.8	161.6	128.8	106.6	650.5
Persons (C)	98.3	280.3	635.2	646.3	515.2	426.5	2,601.9
Persons 18 years and over	49.1	140.2	317.6	323.2	257.6	213.3	1,300.9
Average Number of Persons per Household							
All persons	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00
Males	2.24	2.07	2.04	1.91	2.06	2.06	2.03
Females	1.76	1.93	1.96	2.09	1.94	1.94	1.97
Under 2 years	0.44	0.36	0.33	0.20	0.24	0.07	0.25
2 and under 5 years	0.91	0.61	0.67	0.59	0.42	0.36	0.55
5 and under 18 years	0.65	1.03	1.00	1.20	1.34	1.57	1.20
18 and under 65 years	1.97	1.96	2.00	1.98	2.00	2.00	1.99
65 years and over	*0.03	*0.04	0.00	0.02	0.00	0.00	0.01
Persons working (D)	1.22	1.01	1.18	1.47	1.81	1.82	1.46
Retired persons (E)	*0.03	*0.01	0.00	0.02	0.00	0.00	0.01
Average age of household head (F) (years)	33.89	35.32	33.40	35.68	35.95	38.50	35.53
Average weekly household income (G) (\$)	44.44	114.14	169.92	231.37	290.32	475.48	248.37
COMMODITY OR SERVICE							
Average Weekly Household Expenditure (\$)							
1- 6 Current housing costs (J)	21.65	22.71	24.46	29.30	31.11	38.80	29.04
7- 9 Fuel and power	3.81	3.78	4.22	4.64	4.95	5.43	4.61
10-44 Food	36.95	34.20	34.10	39.89	39.06	48.17	38.95
10-13 Bread, cakes and cereals	5.56	4.63	4.28	4.71	4.47	4.81	4.60
14-19 Meat and fish	8.07	8.55	7.83	10.33	8.26	10.13	9.00
20-26 Dairy products, oils and fats	6.88	6.34	6.18	6.33	5.99	6.77	6.32
27-34 Fruit and vegetables	4.83	5.15	5.02	5.83	6.00	6.28	5.63
35-43 Miscellaneous food	7.53	6.93	6.55	7.18	7.05	7.56	7.05
44 Meals out and take-away foods	*4.08	2.61	4.25	5.51	7.29	12.61	6.35
45-49 Alcohol and tobacco	*4.40	8.85	8.72	11.10	10.82	12.72	10.23
50-55 Clothing and footwear	*9.47	11.34	9.42	15.07	18.26	31.71	16.44
56-63 Household equipment and operation	*16.82	7.64	10.05	17.32	34.84	42.42	22.07
64-67 Medical care and health expenses (K)	4.80	5.98	6.08	6.32	5.61	8.28	6.35
68-75 Transport and communication	20.80	23.07	29.18	30.82	44.06	58.38	36.35
76-81 Recreation and education	6.66	9.37	11.23	14.83	26.29	40.36	19.15
82-86 Miscellaneous goods and services	*8.60	6.73	10.96	11.56	14.50	31.98	14.71
1-86 Total expenditure (M)	133.97	133.67	148.43	180.84	229.50	318.26	198.24
Selected other payments							
87 Income tax	9.80	9.81	18.42	29.00	36.31	88.06	34.75
88-90 Other	*-2.30	*0.99	*22.23	*17.46	*43.63	*42.96	25.47
NATURE OF HOUSING OCCUPANCY							
Estimated Number of Households ('000)							
Rented (including rent free)	*7.8	25.4	48.1	33.5	34.4	19.1	168.3
In process of purchase	*9.4	33.6	87.8	107.5	75.7	69.0	383.1
Owned outright	*7.4	11.1	22.9	20.6	18.7	18.5	99.2
Total	24.6	70.1	158.8	161.6	128.8	106.6	650.5

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TABLE 2.9 EXPENDITURE OF HOUSEHOLDS WITH TWO ADULTS AND THREE OR MORE CHILDREN (b)
BY HOUSEHOLD INCOME, AUSTRALIA

Item No. (A)	Weekly Household Income						
	Under \$80	\$80 and under \$140	\$140 and under \$200	\$200 and under \$260	\$260 and under \$340	\$340 or more	All households with two adults and three or more children
Number of households in sample (B)	33	107	191	169	152	136	788
Estimated Total Number in Population ('000)							
Households	26.8	64.7	129.6	105.3	91.8	76.2	494.4
Persons (C)	146.8	375.6	729.3	577.1	506.1	432.7	2,767.6
Persons 18 years and over	53.6	129.5	259.2	210.6	183.6	152.4	988.8
Average Number of Persons per Household							
All persons	5.48	5.80	5.63	5.48	5.51	5.68	5.60
Males	2.62	2.75	2.92	2.83	2.89	2.89	2.85
Females	2.87	3.05	2.71	2.65	2.63	2.79	2.75
Under 2 years	0.36	0.42	0.30	0.24	0.11	0.13	0.24
2 and under 5 years	0.95	0.68	0.67	0.56	0.44	0.30	0.56
5 and under 18 years	2.17	2.70	2.66	2.68	2.97	3.25	2.79
18 and under 65 years	2.00	1.99	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00
65 years and over	*0.00	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Persons working (D)	1.36	1.12	1.22	1.43	1.82	2.00	1.49
Retired persons (E)	*0.00	0.01	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Average age of household head (F) (years)	36.44	36.52	37.08	37.42	38.19	39.09	37.56
Average weekly household income (G) (\$)	44.58	114.80	172.32	229.29	294.67	433.37	232.95
COMMODITY OR SERVICE							
Average Weekly Household Expenditure (\$)							
1-6 Current housing costs (J)	22.40	20.16	20.74	22.27	26.77	31.47	23.85
7-9 Fuel and power	3.83	4.58	5.14	5.28	5.09	5.88	5.13
10-44 Food	40.07	40.03	41.58	45.35	50.15	56.24	45.95
10-13 Bread, cakes and cereals	5.20	5.86	6.27	5.77	6.50	6.77	6.17
14-19 Meat and fish	8.94	8.72	9.53	10.35	11.86	13.75	10.65
20-26 Dairy products, oils and fats	8.15	8.26	8.09	7.69	7.77	8.60	8.05
27-34 Fruit and vegetables	7.30	6.09	5.77	6.45	6.41	7.78	6.47
35-43 Miscellaneous food	7.18	7.67	7.97	8.79	9.02	9.41	8.48
44 Meals out and take-away foods	*3.29	3.42	3.97	6.30	8.59	9.94	6.13
45-49 Alcohol and tobacco	*7.83	8.56	9.77	9.78	12.34	13.56	10.57
50-55 Clothing and footwear	*17.27	10.91	12.70	16.90	21.53	23.17	16.86
56-63 Household equipment and operation	*9.30	18.77	15.27	25.75	16.44	19.14	18.45
64-67 Medical care and health expenses (K)	5.97	4.94	5.61	6.50	7.08	7.27	6.26
68-75 Transport and communication	21.34	24.86	33.57	35.09	46.86	49.83	37.06
76-81 Recreation and education	8.61	12.71	14.52	23.11	20.30	34.75	19.98
82-86 Miscellaneous goods and services	*19.04	7.97	8.63	13.32	21.81	27.01	15.39
1-86 Total expenditure (M)	155.66	153.49	167.53	203.37	228.36	268.33	199.51
Selected other payments							
87 Income tax	2.87	7.44	15.36	25.84	37.01	66.15	27.73
88-90 Other	*3.32	*10.89	*9.72	*9.43	*13.74	*58.03	17.66
NATURE OF HOUSING OCCUPANCY							
Estimated Number of Households ('000)							
Rented (including rent free)	*5.6	22.8	36.0	24.6	17.1	14.8	120.9
In process of purchase	*12.9	23.9	64.8	59.9	56.9	49.4	267.8
Owned outright	*8.3	18.1	28.7	20.8	17.8	12.0	105.7
Total	26.8	64.7	129.6	105.3	91.8	76.2	494.4

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TABLE 2.10 EXPENDITURE OF HOUSEHOLDS WITH THREE OR MORE ADULTS AND CHILDREN (b)
BY HOUSEHOLD INCOME, AUSTRALIA

Item No. (A)	Weekly Household Income					All households with three or more adults and children
	Under \$200	\$200 and under \$260	\$260 and under \$340	\$340 or more		
Number of households in sample (B)	57	61	107	245		470
Estimated Total Number in Population ('000)						
Households	35.3	41.8	86.6	174.7		338.4
Persons (C)	183.5	224.3	458.1	951.8		1,817.7
Persons 18 years and over	107.7	132.1	272.2	601.5		1,113.5
Average Number of Persons per Household						
All persons	5.20	5.36	5.29	5.45		5.37
Males	2.54	2.69	2.69	2.93		2.80
Females	2.66	2.67	2.60	2.52		2.57
Under 2 years	*0.11	*0.29	*0.11	*0.08		0.12
2 and under 5 years	*0.22	*0.26	*0.22	*0.12		0.17
5 and under 18 years	1.82	1.65	1.82	1.81		1.79
18 and under 65 years	2.75	2.89	3.04	3.33		3.14
65 years and over	*0.30	*0.27	*0.10	*0.11		*0.15
Persons working (D)	1.70	1.76	2.44	3.08		2.61
Retired persons (E)	*0.27	*0.21	*0.05	*0.09		*0.11
Average age of household head (F) (years)	50.14	47.81	46.20	46.57		47.00
Average weekly household income (G) (\$)	159.43	225.83	299.62	502.54		380.65
COMMODITY OR SERVICE						
Average Weekly Household Expenditure (\$)						
1-6 Current housing costs (J)	16.74	16.84	23.68	27.26		23.96
7-9 Fuel and power	5.50	4.85	4.75	5.64		5.30
10-44 Food	47.58	48.12	54.65	64.48		58.18
10-13 Bread, cakes and cereals	6.51	6.42	6.64	6.92		6.75
14-19 Meat and fish	10.44	11.39	12.42	15.63		13.74
20-26 Dairy products, oils and fats	8.95	7.77	8.92	8.66		8.65
27-34 Fruit and vegetables	6.78	7.80	7.52	8.06		7.75
35-43 Miscellaneous food	8.84	9.38	9.75	10.94		10.23
44 Meals out and take-away foods	6.05	5.37	9.40	14.27		11.07
45-49 Alcohol and tobacco	13.76	11.30	16.26	21.41		18.04
50-55 Clothing and footwear	21.46	26.78	24.28	31.74		28.15
56-63 Household equipment and operation	14.65	16.56	22.60	26.06		22.81
64-67 Medical care and health expenses (K)	5.77	6.67	7.39	9.35		8.14
68-75 Transport and communication	27.78	43.22	67.47	74.24		63.83
76-81 Recreation and education	13.05	18.82	25.07	35.19		28.27
82-86 Miscellaneous goods and services	11.83	20.28	21.17	31.04		25.18
1-86 Total expenditure (M)	178.12	213.44	267.32	326.41		281.87
Selected other payments						
87 Income tax	7.97	20.67	31.61	67.81		46.48
88-90 Other	*13.38	*8.27	*15.86	*21.40		*17.52
NATURE OF HOUSING OCCUPANCY						
Estimated Number of Households ('000)						
Rented (including rent free)	*8.0	*9.5	17.9	24.0		59.5
In process of purchase	*12.2	*14.5	47.4	101.7		175.9
Owned outright	*15.0	*17.8	21.3	48.9		103.0
Total	35.3	41.8	86.6	174.7		338.4

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TABLE 2.11 HOUSEHOLD EXPENDITURE BY EMPLOYMENT STATUS (c) OF HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD, AUSTRALIA

	<i>Employee (d)</i>	<i>Self-employed (e)</i>	<i>Non-employed (f)</i>	<i>All households</i>
<i>Number of households in sample (B)</i>	3,666	863	1,340	5,869
<i>Estimated Total Number in Population ('000)</i>				
Households	2,633.0	514.1	1,012.4	4,159.5
Persons (C)	8,785.4	1,924.0	2,133.9	12,843.3
Persons 18 years and over	5,527.0	1,108.8	1,734.7	8,370.5
<i>Average Number of Persons per Household</i>				
All persons	3.34	3.74	2.11	3.09
Males	1.71	1.93	0.89	1.54
Females	1.63	1.81	1.22	1.55
Under 2 years	0.14	0.14	0.04	0.12
2 and under 5 years	0.23	0.26	0.06	0.19
5 and under 18 years	0.86	1.18	0.29	0.76
18 and under 65 years	2.04	2.01	0.92	1.77
65 years and over	0.06	0.15	0.79	0.25
Persons working (D)	1.65	1.90	0.25	1.34
Retired persons (E)	0.01	0.02	0.48	0.13
Average age of household head (F) (years)	39.56	43.50	63.22	45.80
Average weekly household income (G) (\$)	266.88	250.62	104.53	225.35
<i>NATURE OF HOUSING OCCUPANCY</i>				
<i>Estimated Number of Households ('000)</i>				
Rented	777.9	64.7	231.6	1,074.3
Furnished	212.4	14.9	58.3	285.6
Unfurnished	565.6	49.8	173.4	788.8
Government (H)	122.6	8.2	92.4	223.3
Other landlord	442.9	41.6	81.0	565.5
Rent free	92.4	28.7	53.6	174.7
Owner occupied	1,762.7	420.7	727.1	2,910.5
In process of purchase	1,213.6	199.9	118.5	1,532.0
Owned outright	549.1	220.8	608.7	1,378.5
Total	2,633.0	514.1	1,012.4	4,159.5
<i>SELECTED HOUSING COSTS/OCCUPANCY (I)</i>				
<i>Average Weekly Expenditure for Households with these Costs (\$)</i>				
Rent payments	27.93	25.25	18.97	25.84
Renting furnished	29.39	31.30	24.37	28.46
Renting unfurnished	27.39	23.44	17.15	24.89
Government (H)	18.57	16.31	12.82	16.11
Other landlord	29.83	24.84	22.10	28.35
Mortgage payments (J)	25.06	25.36	14.64	24.29
Rate payments	4.18	3.10	3.38	3.82
In process of purchase	4.23	3.72	3.42	4.10
Owned outright	4.06	2.53	3.37	3.51
House insurance	0.89	1.00	0.68	0.85
In process of purchase	0.88	0.96	0.64	0.87
Owned outright	0.93	1.04	0.69	0.84

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TABLE 2.11 HOUSEHOLD EXPENDITURE BY EMPLOYMENT STATUS (c) OF HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD,
AUSTRALIA - *continued*

Item No. (A)	Employee (d)	Self-employed (e)	Non-employed (f)	All households
Average Weekly Household Expenditure (\$)				
COMMODITY OR SERVICE				
<i>CURRENT HOUSING COSTS</i>				
1 Rent payments	8.79	3.33	4.35	7.03
2 Mortgage payments (J)	11.55	9.86	1.71	8.95
3 Rate payments	2.83	2.61	2.50	2.72
4 House insurance	0.60	0.83	0.50	0.60
5 Repair and maintenance	3.28	1.92	3.01	3.05
6 Housing payments for other dwellings	1.51	1.90	0.45	1.30
Total	28.56	20.46	12.51	23.65
<i>FUEL AND POWER</i>				
7 Electricity	2.93	3.15	2.20	2.78
8 Gas	0.85	0.72	0.58	0.77
9 Other fuels (including liquid fuels)	0.48	0.32	0.52	0.47
Total	4.27	4.18	3.30	4.02
<i>FOOD</i>				
<i>Bread, cakes and cereals</i>				
10 Bread	1.90	2.08	1.40	1.80
11 Flour	0.09	0.14	0.09	0.10
12 Cakes, biscuits, etc.	1.55	1.46	1.05	1.42
13 Breakfast and other cereals	0.53	0.70	0.39	0.52
Total	4.07	4.38	2.94	3.83
<i>Meat and fish</i>				
14 Beef and veal	3.33	3.79	2.26	3.13
15 Mutton and lamb	1.16	1.40	1.04	1.16
16 Poultry and game	0.88	0.94	0.72	0.85
17 Pork	0.35	0.31	0.18	0.31
18 Other meat and meat unspecified	2.24	2.22	1.45	2.04
19 Fish and other seafoods	0.60	0.70	0.43	0.57
Total	8.56	9.35	6.08	8.06
<i>Dairy products, oils and fats</i>				
20 Eggs	0.75	0.97	0.56	0.73
21 Fresh milk and cream	2.49	2.94	1.55	2.32
22 Cheese	0.64	0.62	0.35	0.56
23 Butter	0.51	0.63	0.43	0.51
24 Other dairy products	0.32	0.34	0.25	0.30
25 Margarine	0.38	0.40	0.32	0.37
26 Oils and fats n.e.c.	0.36	0.39	0.21	0.33
Total	5.45	6.28	3.68	5.12
<i>Fruit and vegetables</i>				
27 Fresh fruit	1.44	1.49	1.06	1.36
28 Canned, frozen and bottled fruit	0.26	0.26	0.19	0.24
29 Dried fruits and nuts	0.32	0.37	0.24	0.31
30 Fruit juices	0.44	0.39	0.20	0.37
31 Potatoes	0.49	0.56	0.35	0.47
32 Other fresh vegetables	1.45	1.73	1.13	1.40
33 Frozen vegetables	0.34	0.33	0.19	0.30
34 Other processed vegetables	0.41	0.43	0.24	0.37
Total	5.15	5.56	3.60	4.82

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TABLE 2.11 HOUSEHOLD EXPENDITURE BY EMPLOYMENT STATUS (c) OF HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD, AUSTRALIA - continued

Item No. (A)	Employee (d)	Self-employed (e)	Non-employed (f)	All households
COMMODITY OR SERVICE	Average Weekly Household Expenditure (\$)			
FOOD (continued)				
Miscellaneous food				
35 Sugar	0.24	0.31	0.25	0.25
36 Syrups, honey, jams, jellies, etc.	0.36	0.37	0.32	0.35
37 Confectionery	1.13	1.06	0.58	0.98
38 Ice confectionery	0.59	0.65	0.34	0.53
39 Tea	0.20	0.20	0.25	0.21
40 Coffee	0.31	0.32	0.23	0.29
41 Other proprietary food drinks	0.11	0.14	0.06	0.10
42 Other food and food undefined	1.67	1.59	1.08	1.52
43 Soft drinks and aerated waters	1.69	1.64	0.75	1.46
Total	6.30	6.28	3.85	5.70
44 Meals out and take-away foods	7.48	5.94	2.60	6.10
Total all food	37.01	37.79	22.76	33.64
ALCOHOL AND TOBACCO				
45 Beer	5.18	4.43	2.19	4.36
46 Wine	1.17	0.68	0.47	0.94
47 Spirits	1.09	1.10	0.49	0.95
48 Drinks undefined and ice	0.36	*0.29	*0.11	0.29
49 Tobacco	4.26	3.39	2.40	3.70
Total	12.07	9.89	5.66	10.24
CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR				
50 Men's clothing	3.16	2.68	1.37	2.66
51 Women's clothing	5.21	5.14	3.48	4.78
52 Children's and infants' clothing	1.72	2.19	0.49	1.48
53 Miscellaneous clothing and clothing materials	2.70	2.53	1.33	2.34
54 Dry cleaning and clothing services	0.54	0.46	0.26	0.46
55 Footwear	2.91	2.82	1.80	2.63
Total	16.23	15.82	8.73	14.35
HOUSEHOLD EQUIPMENT AND OPERATION				
56 Furniture and floor coverings	4.30	6.92	1.72	4.00
57 Textiles, other household furnishings	3.69	2.87	1.59	3.08
58 Household appliances	4.61	2.88	1.63	3.67
59 Kitchen, tableware and other utensils	1.98	1.33	0.83	1.62
60 Tools	1.14	0.93	0.74	1.02
61 Household non-durables	3.04	2.65	1.76	2.68
62 Household and domestic services	1.00	1.17	0.74	0.96
63 Insurance of contents of dwelling	0.30	0.28	0.14	0.26
Total	20.06	19.02	9.16	17.28
MEDICAL CARE AND HEALTH EXPENSES (K)				
64 Accident and health insurance	2.77	3.02	1.24	2.43
65 Doctors' fees	0.34	0.35	0.15	0.29
66 Medicines, pharmaceutical products, etc.	1.48	1.47	1.14	1.40
67 Other health charges	1.22	1.76	0.76	1.18
Total	5.81	6.61	3.30	5.30

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TABLE 2.11 HOUSEHOLD EXPENDITURE BY EMPLOYMENT STATUS (c) OF HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD, AUSTRALIA - continued

Item No. (A)	Employee (d)	Self-employed (e)	Non-employed (f)	All households
COMMODITY OR SERVICE	Average Weekly Household Expenditure (\$)			
TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION				
68 Purchase of car (net) (L)	10.89	10.29	4.24	9.20
69 Purchase of other vehicle (net) (L)	1.10	*1.82	*0.39	1.02
70 Petrol, oils and lubricants	7.43	5.87	3.04	6.17
71 Vehicle registration and insurance	4.31	3.45	2.11	3.67
72 Other running expenses of vehicles	12.09	6.43	3.22	9.23
73 Fares and freight charges	2.20	1.42	1.33	1.89
74 Postal charges	0.43	0.41	0.44	0.43
75 Telephone and telegram charges	2.19	1.81	1.70	2.02
Total	40.64	31.49	16.47	33.62
RECREATION AND EDUCATION				
76 Television and sound equipment	4.20	*2.63	*2.26	3.53
77 Other recreational equipment	5.37	5.53	1.81	4.52
78 Animals and animal expenses	1.77	1.67	0.86	1.53
79 Entertainment and recreational services	3.51	2.88	1.40	2.92
80 Books, newspapers and magazines	2.40	1.84	1.39	2.09
81 Education fees	1.26	2.27	0.44	1.19
Total	18.51	16.83	8.16	15.78
MISCELLANEOUS GOODS AND SERVICES				
82 Hair dressing and beauty services	1.02	0.89	0.85	0.96
83 Toiletries and cosmetics	2.26	1.87	1.38	2.00
84 Other miscellaneous goods	2.98	3.20	1.47	2.64
85 Holidays	5.07	3.32	3.22	4.40
86 Miscellaneous services	5.08	5.11	2.54	4.47
Total	16.41	14.39	9.46	14.47
Total expenditure (M)	199.56	176.46	99.50	172.35
SELECTED OTHER PAYMENTS				
87 Income tax	36.72	35.25	8.35	29.63
88 Gambling (net of winnings)	**	**	**	1.52
89 Superannuation and life insurance	8.90	6.62	1.31	6.77
90 Capital housing costs (net)	**	**	**	10.88

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** Information not shown because the figures are subject to sampling variability too high for most practical purposes
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TABLE 2.12 EXPENDITURE OF HOUSEHOLDS WITH EMPLOYEE (d) HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD BY HOUSEHOLD INCOME, AUSTRALIA

Item No. (A)	Weekly Household Income						All households with employee head
	Under \$80	\$80 and under \$140	\$140 and under \$200	\$200 and under \$260	\$260 and under \$340	\$340 or more	
Number of households in sample (B)	41	372	854	747	798	854	3,666
Estimated Total Number in Population ('000)							
Households	28.1	279.1	603.7	540.1	571.6	610.3	2,633.0
Persons (C)	52.1	691.7	1,945.3	1,812.7	1,969.8	2,313.7	8,785.4
Persons 18 years and over	35.8	449.1	1,122.1	1,076.0	1,256.5	1,587.6	5,527.0
Average Number of Persons per Household							
All persons	1.85	2.48	3.22	3.36	3.45	3.79	3.34
Males	0.59	1.14	1.66	1.68	1.79	2.01	1.71
Females	1.26	1.34	1.56	1.67	1.65	1.78	1.63
Under 2 years	*0.13	0.18	0.23	0.18	0.10	0.05	0.14
2 and under 5 years	*0.25	0.19	0.33	0.31	0.20	0.11	0.23
5 and under 18 years	0.20	0.50	0.80	0.88	0.95	1.03	0.86
18 and under 65 years	1.04	1.48	1.81	1.95	2.17	2.54	2.04
65 years and over	*0.23	0.13	0.05	0.04	0.03	0.06	0.06
Persons working (D)	1.10	1.05	1.17	1.48	1.90	2.33	1.65
Retired persons (E)	*0.00	0.01	0.01	0.02	0.01	0.02	0.01
Average age of household head (F) (years)	44.52	41.97	38.04	38.31	38.64	41.68	39.56
Average weekly household income (G)(\$)	57.00	119.84	170.45	230.03	294.71	445.73	266.88
COMMODITY OR SERVICE							
Average Weekly Household Expenditure (\$)							
1-6 Current housing costs (J)	11.21	22.70	23.46	27.35	30.76	36.08	28.56
7-9 Fuel and power	2.37	3.06	4.32	4.18	4.29	4.91	4.27
10-44 Food	15.90	24.00	30.81	35.13	39.48	49.42	37.01
10-13 Bread, cakes and cereals	2.05	3.10	3.85	3.93	4.14	4.87	4.07
14-19 Meat and fish	3.98	5.44	7.34	8.37	8.68	11.47	8.56
20-26 Dairy products, oils and fats	2.63	4.06	5.23	5.42	5.58	6.32	5.45
27-34 Fruit and vegetables	2.83	3.67	4.40	5.14	5.33	6.52	5.15
35-43 Miscellaneous food	2.38	4.33	5.54	6.44	6.65	7.67	6.30
44 Meals out and take-away foods	*2.03	3.40	4.44	5.82	9.10	12.58	7.48
45-49 Alcohol and tobacco	*3.00	7.51	9.63	10.39	13.00	17.60	12.07
50-55 Clothing and footwear	*5.98	7.98	10.70	15.19	18.05	25.15	16.23
56-63 Household equipment and operation	*7.35	7.13	11.56	18.74	27.44	29.24	20.06
64-67 Medical care and health expenses (K)	1.68	4.26	4.93	5.82	5.78	7.62	5.81
68-75 Transport and communication	8.40	20.67	29.30	35.25	46.95	61.33	40.64
76-81 Recreation and education	4.65	8.53	10.54	18.40	17.99	32.16	18.51
82-86 Miscellaneous goods and services	*7.14	8.04	9.50	14.54	16.75	28.83	16.41
1-86 Total expenditure (M)	67.68	113.88	144.75	184.99	220.48	292.36	199.56
Selected other payments							
87 Income tax	1.65	12.54	20.56	29.43	39.12	69.58	36.72
88-90 Other	*3.75	*4.98	*15.76	*14.98	*31.13	*39.54	23.18
NATURE OF HOUSING OCCUPANCY							
Estimated Number of Households ('000)							
Rented (including rent free)	*13.6	150.7	226.7	163.8	187.5	128.0	870.3
In process of purchase	*1.6	59.2	252.7	266.6	285.4	348.0	1,213.6
Owned outright	*12.9	69.3	124.2	109.7	98.6	134.3	549.1
Total	28.1	279.1	603.7	540.1	571.6	610.3	2,633.0

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TABLE 2.13 EXPENDITURE OF HOUSEHOLDS WITH SELF-EMPLOYED (e) HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD
BY HOUSEHOLD INCOME, AUSTRALIA

Item No. (A)	Weekly Household Income						All households with self- employed head
	Under \$80	\$80 and under \$140	\$140 and under \$200	\$200 and under \$260	\$260 and under \$340	\$340 or more	
Number of households in sample (B)	123	158	145	123	129	185	863
Estimated Total Number in Population ('000)							
Households	79.7	91.7	85.7	77.4	78.6	101.0	514.1
Persons (C)	266.6	338.0	317.9	290.0	301.2	410.1	1,924.0
Persons 18 years and over	152.7	180.1	183.3	161.2	178.5	253.0	1,108.8
Average Number of Persons per Household							
All persons	3.34	3.69	3.71	3.75	3.83	4.06	3.74
Males	1.72	1.82	1.89	1.90	1.97	2.22	1.93
Females	1.63	1.86	1.82	1.84	1.86	1.84	1.81
Under 2 years	0.18	0.17	0.18	0.11	0.11	0.11	0.14
2 and under 5 years	0.42	0.31	0.19	0.31	0.21	0.16	0.26
5 and under 18 years	0.82	1.24	1.20	1.24	1.24	1.29	1.18
18 and under 65 years	1.81	1.82	2.00	1.91	2.18	2.30	2.01
65 years and over	*0.11	*0.14	*0.14	*0.17	*0.09	*0.20	0.15
Persons working (D)	1.50	1.55	1.81	1.83	2.21	2.40	1.90
Retired persons (E)	*0.01	*0.02	*0.02	*0.03	*0.01	*0.03	0.02
Average age of household head (F) (years)	43.51	43.38	42.88	43.76	43.48	43.94	43.50
Average weekly household income (G) (\$)	40.12	109.59	168.96	228.16	299.26	593.29	250.62
COMMODITY OR SERVICE	Average Weekly Household Expenditure (\$)						
1-6 Current housing costs (J)	15.63	17.07	19.28	19.10	23.76	26.80	20.46
7-9 Fuel and power	3.50	3.56	3.92	4.80	3.96	5.18	4.18
10-44 Food	32.79	32.26	36.74	39.02	39.96	45.02	37.79
10-13 Bread, cakes and cereals	4.12	4.10	4.77	4.41	4.63	4.32	4.38
14-19 Meat and fish	8.04	8.38	9.10	9.56	10.13	10.71	9.35
20-26 Dairy products, oils and fats	6.05	6.54	6.44	5.91	6.28	6.40	6.28
27-34 Fruit and vegetables	4.97	4.76	5.38	5.85	6.03	6.31	5.56
35-43 Miscellaneous food	5.83	5.69	6.25	6.36	6.25	7.14	6.28
44 Meals out and take-away foods	3.78	2.80	4.79	6.94	6.65	10.15	5.94
45-49 Alcohol and tobacco	6.28	7.02	8.28	10.95	14.36	12.39	9.89
50-55 Clothing and footwear	10.40	11.06	15.44	15.20	18.97	22.75	15.82
56-63 Household equipment and operation	11.44	15.88	20.57	21.33	15.33	27.62	19.02
64-67 Medical care and health expenses (K)	5.00	5.45	5.75	8.46	5.84	8.83	6.61
68-75 Transport and communication	19.73	25.26	30.08	26.27	33.34	50.20	31.49
76-81 Recreation and education	6.93	10.35	15.28	12.30	24.82	29.08	16.83
82-86 Miscellaneous goods and services	9.58	8.52	13.16	11.86	20.12	22.03	14.39
1-86 Total expenditure (M)	121.29	136.43	168.49	169.28	200.46	249.90	176.46
Selected other payments							
87 Income tax	4.15	6.17	12.62	25.99	36.90	111.17	35.25
88-90 Other	*1.22	*2.15	*13.17	*14.26	*26.31	*35.25	15.86
NATURE OF HOUSING OCCUPANCY	Estimated Number of Households ('000)						
Rented (including rent free)	18.9	16.3	23.0	9.8	12.9	12.5	93.4
In process of purchase	23.6	36.4	27.4	35.5	34.5	42.5	199.9
Owned outright	37.2	39.0	35.2	32.1	31.2	46.0	220.8
Total	79.7	91.7	85.7	77.4	78.6	101.0	514.1

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TABLE 2.14 EXPENDITURE OF HOUSEHOLDS WITH NON-EMPLOYED (f) HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD
BY HOUSEHOLD INCOME, AUSTRALIA

Item No. (A)	Weekly Household Income			
	Under \$80	\$80 and under \$140	\$140 or more	All households with non-employed head
Number of households in sample (B)	763	288	289	1,340
Estimated Total Number in Population ('000)				
Households	543.7	228.6	240.1	1,012.4
Persons (C)	829.1	557.8	747.0	2,133.9
Persons 18 years and over	743.5	406.6	584.5	1,734.7
Average Number of Persons per Household				
All persons	1.53	2.44	3.11	2.11
Males	0.56	1.13	1.42	0.89
Females	0.97	1.31	1.69	1.22
Under 2 years	0.02	0.06	0.06	0.04
2 and under 5 years	0.03	0.13	0.06	0.06
5 and under 18 years	0.10	0.47	0.56	0.29
18 and under 65 years	0.55	0.93	1.74	0.92
65 years and over	0.81	0.85	0.69	0.79
Persons working (D)	0.02	0.14	0.89	0.25
Retired persons (E)	0.44	0.57	0.51	0.48
Average age of household head (F) (years)	65.24	61.74	60.03	63.22
Average weekly household income (G) (\$)	52.04	101.63	226.13	104.53
COMMODITY OR SERVICE				
Average Weekly Household Expenditure (\$)				
1- 6 Current housing costs (J)	8.66	16.18	17.76	12.51
7- 9 Fuel and power	2.72	3.51	4.40	3.30
10-44 Food	15.89	24.58	36.57	22.76
10-13 Bread, cakes and cereals	2.23	3.13	4.36	2.94
14-19 Meat and fish	4.26	7.13	9.20	6.08
20-26 Dairy products, oils and fats	2.89	4.01	5.15	3.68
27-34 Fruit and vegetables	2.64	4.11	5.29	3.60
35-43 Miscellaneous food	2.66	4.07	6.34	3.85
44 Meals out and take-away foods	1.20	2.12	6.23	2.60
45-49 Alcohol and tobacco	2.75	6.25	11.69	5.66
50-55 Clothing and footwear	4.64	8.51	18.20	8.73
56-63 Household equipment and operation	7.33	8.10	14.31	9.16
64-67 Medical care and health expenses (K)	1.90	3.69	6.10	3.30
68-75 Transport and communication	8.09	19.12	32.91	16.47
76-81 Recreation and education	4.62	6.54	17.72	8.16
82-86 Miscellaneous goods and services	5.40	9.42	18.70	9.46
1-86 Total expenditure (M)	61.99	105.89	178.34	99.50
Selected other payments				
87 Income tax	2.20	6.56	23.99	8.35
88-90 Other	*3.18	*24.25	*13.80	10.46
NATURE OF HOUSING OCCUPANCY				
Estimated Number of Households ('000)				
Rented (including rent free)	169.3	59.3	56.7	285.3
In process of purchase	27.5	45.5	45.4	118.5
Owned outright	346.8	123.8	138.0	608.7
Total	543.7	228.6	240.1	1,012.4

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TABLE 2.15 EXPENDITURE OF HOUSEHOLDS WITH EMPLOYEE (d) HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD BY OCCUPATION (g) OF HEAD, AUSTRALIA

	<i>Professional, technical, administrative, etc. (h)</i>	<i>Clerical and sales (i)</i>	<i>Tradesmen, production- process workers, labourers, n.e.c.</i>	<i>Other employees (j)</i>	<i>All households with employee head</i>
<i>Number of households in sample (B)</i>	835	650	1,386	795	3,666
<i>Estimated Total Number in Population ('000)</i>					
Households	624.5	479.4	1,006.1	523.0	2,633.0
Persons (C)	2,088.1	1,424.1	3,528.5	1,744.7	8,785.4
Persons 18 years and over	1,310.3	925.8	2,207.2	1,083.8	5,527.0
<i>Average Number of Persons per Household</i>					
All persons	3.34	2.97	3.51	3.34	3.34
Males	1.72	1.47	1.82	1.70	1.71
Females	1.63	1.50	1.69	1.64	1.63
Under 2 years	0.15	0.11	0.15	0.14	0.14
2 and under 5 years	0.21	0.21	0.25	0.24	0.23
5 and under 18 years	0.89	0.72	0.91	0.88	0.86
18 and under 65 years	2.05	1.88	2.14	1.99	2.04
65 years and over	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.08	0.06
Persons working (D)	1.66	1.61	1.69	1.58	1.65
Retired persons (E)	0.02	0.01	0.01	0.02	0.01
Average age of household head (F) (years)	39.13	37.89	40.19	40.37	39.56
Average weekly household income (G) (\$)	334.28	255.46	244.81	239.33	266.88
<i>NATURE OF HOUSING OCCUPANCY</i>					
<i>Estimated Number of Households ('000)</i>					
Rented	142.5	134.2	309.8	191.6	777.9
Furnished	41.8	46.3	75.4	48.9	212.4
Unfurnished	100.6	87.9	234.4	142.7	565.6
Government (H)	12.8	9.9	68.5	31.4	122.6
Other landlord	87.8	78.0	165.9	111.3	442.9
Rent free	23.7	*9.9	18.3	40.4	92.4
Owner occupied	458.3	335.4	678.0	291.0	1,762.7
In process of purchase	354.1	254.0	419.2	186.3	1,213.6
Owned outright	104.2	81.4	258.8	104.6	549.1
Total	624.5	479.4	1,006.1	523.0	2,633.0
<i>SELECTED HOUSING COSTS/OCCUPANCY (I)</i>					
<i>Average Weekly Expenditure for Households with these Costs (\$)</i>					
Rent payments	32.28	30.75	26.41	25.18	27.93
Renting furnished	28.00	31.79	29.14	28.68	29.39
Renting unfurnished	34.07	30.21	25.53	23.98	27.39
Government (H)	16.55	19.95	18.11	19.97	18.57
Other landlord	36.63	31.51	28.60	25.12	29.83
Mortgage payments (J)	30.27	26.27	21.72	21.01	25.06
Rate payments	4.63	4.24	4.06	3.65	4.18
In process of purchase	4.69	4.22	3.96	3.97	4.23
Owned outright	4.42	4.30	4.23	3.07	4.06
House insurance	1.02	0.86	0.85	0.82	0.89
In process of purchase	0.97	0.86	0.82	0.84	0.88
Owned outright	1.19	0.87	0.90	0.78	0.93

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TABLE 2.15 EXPENDITURE OF HOUSEHOLDS WITH EMPLOYEE (d) HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD
BY OCCUPATION (g) OF HEAD, AUSTRALIA - continued

Item No. (A)	Professional, technical, administrative, etc. (h)	Clerical and sales (i)	Tradesmen, production- process workers, labourers n.e.c.	Other employees (j)	All households with employee head	
COMMODITY OR SERVICE		Average Weekly Household Expenditure (\$)				
CURRENT HOUSING COSTS						
1	Rent payments	8.26	8.71	8.24	10.54	8.79
2	Mortgage payments (J)	17.16	13.92	9.05	7.49	11.55
3	Rate payments	3.41	3.06	2.76	2.06	2.83
4	House insurance	0.75	0.61	0.58	0.46	0.60
5	Repair and maintenance	4.97	2.99	1.89	4.23	3.28
6	Housing payments for other dwellings	2.42	1.88	0.81	1.41	1.51
Total		36.97	31.16	23.33	26.19	28.56
FUEL AND POWER						
7	Electricity	3.32	2.88	2.79	2.80	2.93
8	Gas	0.88	0.87	0.86	0.79	0.85
9	Other fuels (including liquid fuels)	0.46	0.47	0.57	0.35	0.48
Total		4.66	4.21	4.23	3.93	4.27
FOOD						
Bread, cakes and cereals						
10	Bread	1.62	1.59	2.19	1.95	1.90
11	Flour	0.09	0.07	0.09	0.10	0.09
12	Cakes, biscuits, etc.	1.64	1.42	1.62	1.42	1.55
13	Breakfast and other cereals	0.57	0.45	0.57	0.48	0.53
Total		3.92	3.53	4.48	3.95	4.07
Meat and fish						
14	Beef and veal	3.28	3.02	3.54	3.27	3.33
15	Mutton and lamb	1.11	1.10	1.23	1.15	1.16
16	Poultry and game	0.86	0.73	1.05	0.71	0.88
17	Pork	0.38	0.27	0.35	0.41	0.35
18	Other meat and meat unspecified	2.15	1.73	2.58	2.14	2.24
19	Fish and other seafoods	0.69	0.51	0.61	0.55	0.60
Total		8.47	7.36	9.36	8.25	8.56
Dairy products, oils and fats						
20	Eggs	0.72	0.63	0.83	0.73	0.75
21	Fresh milk and cream	2.48	2.30	2.65	2.36	2.49
22	Cheese	0.72	0.57	0.68	0.52	0.64
23	Butter	0.46	0.43	0.55	0.58	0.51
24	Other dairy products	0.36	0.27	0.31	0.34	0.32
25	Margarine	0.39	0.32	0.41	0.38	0.38
26	Oils and fats n.e.c.	0.31	0.26	0.47	0.31	0.36
Total		5.44	4.79	5.88	5.23	5.45
Fruit and vegetables						
27	Fresh fruit	1.53	1.32	1.58	1.21	1.44
28	Canned, frozen and bottled fruit	0.31	0.26	0.25	0.22	0.26
29	Dried fruits and nuts	0.45	0.33	0.28	0.24	0.32
30	Fruit juices	0.60	0.46	0.38	0.32	0.44
31	Potatoes	0.43	0.39	0.58	0.51	0.49
32	Other fresh vegetables	1.49	1.29	1.56	1.32	1.45
33	Frozen vegetables	0.34	0.30	0.35	0.34	0.34
34	Other processed vegetables	0.47	0.37	0.41	0.39	0.41
Total		5.60	4.72	5.39	4.55	5.15

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TABLE 2.15 EXPENDITURE OF HOUSEHOLDS WITH EMPLOYEE (d) HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD BY OCCUPATION (g) OF HEAD, AUSTRALIA - *continued*

Item No. (A)	Professional, technical, administrative, etc. (h)	Clerical and sales (i)	Tradesmen, production- process workers, labourers n.e.c.	Other employees (j)	All households with employee head
COMMODITY OR SERVICE					
<i>Average Weekly Household Expenditure (\$)</i>					
<i>FOOD (continued)</i>					
<i>Miscellaneous food</i>					
35 Sugar	0.22	0.18	0.27	0.26	0.24
36 Syrups, honey, jams, jellies, etc.	0.42	0.31	0.35	0.36	0.36
37 Confectionery	1.19	1.10	1.11	1.10	1.13
38 Ice confectionery	0.64	0.53	0.57	0.60	0.59
39 Tea	0.18	0.18	0.22	0.21	0.20
40 Coffee	0.36	0.23	0.32	0.30	0.31
41 Other proprietary food drinks	0.11	0.10	0.11	0.11	0.11
42 Other food and food undefined	1.62	1.33	1.86	1.68	1.67
43 Soft drinks and aerated waters	1.51	1.49	1.88	1.72	1.69
<i>Total</i>	<i>6.25</i>	<i>5.46</i>	<i>6.70</i>	<i>6.34</i>	<i>6.30</i>
44 Meals out and take-away foods	9.59	8.06	6.45	6.43	7.48
<i>Total all food</i>	<i>39.27</i>	<i>33.91</i>	<i>38.27</i>	<i>34.73</i>	<i>37.01</i>
<i>ALCOHOL AND TOBACCO</i>					
45 Beer	4.41	4.02	6.18	5.23	5.18
46 Wine	1.74	1.42	0.81	0.98	1.17
47 Spirits	1.24	0.96	1.00	1.21	1.09
48 Drinks undefined and ice	*0.46	*0.49	*0.26	*0.33	0.36
49 Tobacco	3.07	3.45	5.17	4.69	4.26
<i>Total</i>	<i>10.92</i>	<i>10.34</i>	<i>13.42</i>	<i>12.44</i>	<i>12.07</i>
<i>CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR</i>					
50 Men's clothing	3.19	3.61	3.13	2.74	3.16
51 Women's clothing	5.93	5.46	5.06	4.40	5.21
52 Children's and infants' clothing	2.60	1.40	1.58	1.22	1.72
53 Miscellaneous clothing and clothing materials	3.05	2.84	2.63	2.25	2.70
54 Dry cleaning and clothing services	0.91	0.61	0.36	0.39	0.54
55 Footwear	3.10	3.04	3.13	2.12	2.91
<i>Total</i>	<i>18.79</i>	<i>16.96</i>	<i>15.90</i>	<i>13.13</i>	<i>16.23</i>
<i>HOUSEHOLD EQUIPMENT AND OPERATION</i>					
56 Furniture and floor coverings	6.08	4.47	3.74	3.11	4.30
57 Textiles, other household furnishings	6.29	4.37	2.69	1.91	3.69
58 Household appliances	6.66	4.00	4.32	3.26	4.61
59 Kitchen, tableware and other utensils	2.76	1.85	1.79	1.56	1.98
60 Tools	1.24	0.81	1.30	1.03	1.14
61 Household non-durables	3.86	2.75	2.82	2.72	3.04
62 Household and domestic services	1.95	0.88	0.59	0.80	1.00
63 Insurance of contents of dwellings	0.45	0.32	0.22	0.25	0.30
<i>Total</i>	<i>29.29</i>	<i>19.43</i>	<i>17.46</i>	<i>14.64</i>	<i>20.06</i>
<i>MEDICAL CARE AND HEALTH EXPENSES (K)</i>					
64 Accident and health insurance	3.13	2.60	2.64	2.76	2.77
65 Doctors' fees	0.38	0.31	0.32	0.33	0.34
66 Medicines, pharmaceutical products, etc.	1.41	1.43	1.54	1.51	1.48
67 Other health charges	1.67	1.24	1.00	1.11	1.22
<i>Total</i>	<i>6.59</i>	<i>5.59</i>	<i>5.50</i>	<i>5.71</i>	<i>5.81</i>

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TABLE 2.15 EXPENDITURE OF HOUSEHOLDS WITH EMPLOYEE (d) HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD BY OCCUPATION (g) OF HEAD, AUSTRALIA - continued

Item No. (A)	Average Weekly Household Expenditure (\$)				
	Professional, technical, administrative, etc. (h)	Clerical and sales (i)	Tradesmen, production-process workers, labourers n.e.c.	Other employees (j)	All households with employee head
COMMODITY OR SERVICE					
<i>TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION</i>					
68 Purchase of car (net) (L)	9.91	9.30	12.38	10.63	10.89
69 Purchase of other vehicle (net) (L)	*0.95	*0.69	*1.30	*1.28	1.10
70 Petrol, oils and lubricants	7.78	6.15	7.75	7.57	7.43
71 Vehicle registration and insurance	4.76	3.84	4.31	4.20	4.31
72 Other running expenses of vehicles	17.71	12.92	9.00	10.57	12.09
73 Fares and freight charges	2.60	2.54	2.05	1.69	2.20
74 Postal charges	0.53	0.39	0.44	0.34	0.43
75 Telephone and telegram charges	2.96	2.34	1.71	2.04	2.19
Total	47.20	38.17	38.95	38.32	40.64
<i>RECREATION AND EDUCATION</i>					
76 Television and sound equipment	*5.74	*2.49	*4.81	*2.73	4.20
77 Other recreational equipment	6.74	5.78	5.08	3.91	5.37
78 Animals and animal expenses	2.08	1.36	1.76	1.77	1.77
79 Entertainment and recreational services	4.75	3.59	3.05	2.85	3.51
80 Books, newspapers and magazines	3.63	2.17	1.94	2.05	2.40
81 Education fees	2.85	1.03	0.59	0.88	1.26
Total	25.80	16.41	17.23	14.19	18.51
<i>MISCELLANEOUS GOODS AND SERVICES</i>					
82 Hair dressing and beauty services	1.18	1.13	1.02	0.70	1.02
83 Toiletries and cosmetics	2.56	2.30	2.24	1.90	2.26
84 Other miscellaneous goods	3.67	2.84	2.91	2.44	2.98
85 Holidays	8.73	4.85	2.99	4.94	5.07
86 Miscellaneous services	7.32	4.88	4.02	4.62	5.08
Total	23.44	15.99	13.18	14.61	16.41
Total expenditure (M)	242.92	192.18	187.44	177.89	199.56
<i>SELECTED OTHER PAYMENTS</i>					
87 Income tax	55.75	33.43	30.07	29.80	36.72
88 Gambling (net of winnings)	**	**	**	**	1.47
89 Superannuation and life insurance	15.62	9.80	5.01	7.56	8.90
90 Capital housing costs (net)	**	**	**	**	12.81

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TABLE 2.16 EXPENDITURE OF HOUSEHOLDS WITH EMPLOYEE HEAD IN PROFESSIONAL, TECHNICAL, ADMINISTRATIVE, ETC. OCCUPATIONS (h)
BY HOUSEHOLD INCOME, AUSTRALIA

Item No. (A)	Weekly Household Income					All households with employee head in professional, technical, administrative, etc. occupations
	Under \$140	\$140 and under \$200	\$200 and under \$260	\$260 and under \$340	\$340 or more	
Number of households in sample (B)	36	110	151	196	342	835
Estimated Total Number in Population ('000)						
Households	28.1	74.9	110.9	149.2	261.4	624.5
Persons (C)	56.2	202.5	361.7	500.7	967.0	2,088.1
Persons 18 years and over	43.8	132.5	201.4	311.7	620.8	1,310.3
Average Number of Persons per Household						
All persons	2.00	2.71	3.26	3.36	3.70	3.34
Males	0.79	1.40	1.61	1.77	1.92	1.72
Females	1.21	1.31	1.65	1.58	1.78	1.63
Under 2 years	*0.17	0.31	0.26	0.14	0.05	0.15
2 and under 5 years	*0.06	0.25	0.37	0.23	0.13	0.21
5 and under 18 years	0.21	0.37	0.82	0.90	1.14	0.89
18 and under 65 years	1.38	1.70	1.80	2.06	2.32	2.05
65 years and over	*0.18	*0.07	*0.02	*0.03	*0.06	0.05
Persons working (D)	1.13	1.13	1.18	1.66	2.07	1.66
Retired persons (E)	*0.07	*0.02	*0.01	*0.00	*0.02	0.02
Average age of household head (F) (years)	41.63	35.86	37.12	37.70	41.46	39.13
Average weekly household income (G) (\$)	109.26	174.91	230.56	297.41	469.15	334.28
COMMODITY OR SERVICE						
Average Weekly Household Expenditure (\$)						
1- 6 Current housing costs (J)	33.06	37.22	31.27	35.74	40.43	36.97
7- 9 Fuel and power	2.62	4.22	4.59	4.34	5.22	4.66
10-44 Food	21.49	26.66	32.49	38.40	48.17	39.27
10-13 Bread, cakes and cereals	2.66	2.84	3.44	3.78	4.65	3.92
14-19 Meat and fish	4.45	5.41	6.88	8.41	10.48	8.47
20-26 Dairy products, oils and fats	3.31	4.37	5.30	5.05	6.26	5.44
27-34 Fruit and vegetables	3.78	4.05	5.26	5.39	6.50	5.60
35-43 Miscellaneous food	3.86	4.97	6.07	6.12	7.03	6.25
44 Meals out and take-away foods	*3.43	5.02	5.54	9.65	13.25	9.59
45-49 Alcohol and tobacco	*4.77	7.89	8.53	10.17	13.88	10.92
50-55 Clothing and footwear	*9.22	11.17	16.25	16.34	24.48	18.79
56-63 Household equipment and operation	*8.18	13.80	16.19	28.58	41.95	29.29
64-67 Medical care and health expenses (K)	5.44	5.91	6.05	5.92	7.51	6.59
68-75 Transport and communication	17.58	30.69	30.62	41.43	65.43	47.20
76-81 Recreation and education	9.39	9.66	19.81	21.75	37.05	25.80
82-86 Miscellaneous goods and services	*7.64	9.30	17.34	19.18	34.21	23.44
1-86 Total expenditure (M)	119.36	156.56	183.13	221.85	318.33	242.92
Selected other payments						
87 Income tax	10.42	23.21	30.93	46.21	85.92	55.75
88-90 Other	*4.38	*14.47	*14.79	*56.16	*41.34	35.28
NATURE OF HOUSING OCCUPANCY						
Estimated Number of Households ('000)						
Rented (including rent free)	*15.1	26.1	33.8	46.6	44.5	166.2
In process of purchase	*2.8	38.3	63.0	81.5	168.5	354.1
Owned outright	*10.2	10.5	14.1	21.1	48.3	104.2
Total	28.1	74.9	110.9	149.2	261.4	624.5

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TABLE 2.17 EXPENDITURE OF HOUSEHOLDS WITH EMPLOYEE HEAD IN CLERICAL AND SALES OCCUPATIONS (i) BY HOUSEHOLD INCOME, AUSTRALIA

Item No. (A)	Weekly Household Income					All households with employee head in clerical and sales occupations
	Under \$140	\$140 and under \$200	\$200 and under \$260	\$260 and under \$340	\$340 or more	
Number of households in sample (B)	84	136	144	143	143	650
Estimated Total Number in Population ('000)						
Households	65.6	107.9	108.5	98.6	98.9	479.4
Persons (C)	114.2	297.1	335.4	331.7	345.6	1,424.1
Persons 18 years and over	82.3	187.1	205.2	207.7	243.5	925.8
Average Number of Persons per Household						
All persons	1.74	2.75	3.09	3.36	3.50	2.97
Males	0.56	1.35	1.66	1.73	1.75	1.47
Females	1.18	1.41	1.43	1.63	1.75	1.50
Under 2 years	*0.11	*0.18	*0.14	*0.08	*0.03	0.11
2 and under 5 years	*0.07	*0.35	*0.29	*0.19	*0.06	0.21
5 and under 18 years	0.31	0.49	0.77	0.98	0.94	0.72
18 and under 65 years	1.16	1.70	1.85	2.08	2.41	1.88
65 years and over	*0.09	*0.04	*0.04	*0.03	*0.05	0.05
Persons working (D)	1.03	1.17	1.42	1.92	2.38	1.61
Retired persons (E)	*0.01	*0.00	*0.02	*0.01	*0.02	0.01
Average age of household head (F) (years)	40.47	37.68	37.31	36.13	38.82	37.89
Average weekly household income (G) (\$)	117.86	169.71	229.47	295.35	429.02	255.46
COMMODITY OR SERVICE						
Average Weekly Household Expenditure (\$)						
1-6 Current housing costs (J)	18.03	25.50	29.44	35.92	43.17	31.16
7-9 Fuel and power	2.73	4.44	4.32	4.30	4.74	4.21
10-44 Food	21.02	27.34	33.82	40.19	43.47	33.91
10-13 Bread, cakes and cereals	2.36	3.05	3.45	4.16	4.30	3.53
14-19 Meat and fish	4.80	6.60	7.01	8.32	9.34	7.36
20-26 Dairy products, oils and fats	3.38	4.25	5.15	5.38	5.32	4.79
27-34 Fruit and vegetables	3.50	3.80	4.54	5.02	6.42	4.72
35-43 Miscellaneous food	3.09	4.83	5.90	6.26	6.43	5.46
44 Meals out and take-away foods	3.90	4.81	7.78	11.04	11.68	8.06
45-49 Alcohol and tobacco	5.30	7.18	9.98	13.98	13.90	10.34
50-55 Clothing and footwear	10.76	10.76	18.06	20.86	22.76	16.96
56-63 Household equipment and operation	7.30	10.34	20.52	38.26	17.42	19.43
64-67 Medical care and health expenses (K)	3.62	4.99	5.44	5.19	8.09	5.59
68-75 Transport and communication	20.10	28.30	36.31	49.29	51.85	38.17
76-81 Recreation and education	6.38	11.37	17.49	17.02	26.79	16.41
82-86 Miscellaneous goods and services	8.34	10.35	16.24	16.98	25.97	15.99
1-86 Total expenditure (M)	103.58	140.57	191.62	241.99	258.17	192.18
Selected other payments						
87 Income tax	13.25	20.20	29.27	34.12	65.13	33.43
88-90 Other	*7.74	*23.16	*16.76	*24.26	*58.65	27.15
NATURE OF HOUSING OCCUPANCY						
Estimated Number of Households ('000)						
Rented (including rent free)	35.3	33.7	30.6	30.2	14.1	144.0
In process of purchase	13.1	55.7	59.8	62.1	63.2	254.0
Owned outright	17.1	18.5	18.0	6.3	21.5	81.4
Total	65.6	107.9	108.5	98.6	98.9	479.4

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TABLE 2.18 EXPENDITURE OF HOUSEHOLDS WITH EMPLOYEE HEAD BEING TRADESMAN, PRODUCTION-PROCESS WORKER, LABOURER N.E.C. BY HOUSEHOLD INCOME, AUSTRALIA

Item No. (A)	Weekly Household Income					All household with employee head being tradesman, production-process worker, labourer n.e.c.
	Under \$140	\$140 and under \$200	\$200 and under \$260	\$260 and under \$340	\$340 or more	
Number of households in sample (B)	154	404	293	305	230	1,386
Estimated Total Number in Population ('000)						
Households	115.0	289.7	216.8	220.5	164.0	1,006.1
Persons (C)	336.0	1,033.4	730.7	778.1	650.2	3,528.5
Persons 18 years and over	204.7	557.6	452.6	503.8	488.5	2,207.2
Average Number of Persons per Household						
All persons	2.93	3.57	3.37	3.53	3.96	3.51
Males	1.46	1.87	1.67	1.80	2.21	1.82
Females	1.46	1.70	1.70	1.73	1.75	1.69
Under 2 years	0.21	0.26	0.15	0.07	0.05	0.15
2 and under 5 years	0.29	0.35	0.27	0.19	0.11	0.25
5 and under 18 years	0.64	1.03	0.86	0.99	0.82	0.91
18 and under 65 years	1.69	1.88	2.06	2.26	2.89	2.14
65 years and over	*0.10	*0.04	*0.02	*0.03	*0.09	0.05
Persons working (D)	1.02	1.17	1.65	2.03	2.64	1.69
Retired persons (E)	0.00	*0.00	*0.01	*0.01	*0.03	0.01
Average age of household head (F) (years)	41.87	37.85	39.09	40.53	44.16	40.19
Average weekly household income (G) (\$)	120.70	169.66	230.67	291.90	420.03	244.81
COMMODITY OR SERVICE						
Average Weekly Household Expenditure (\$)						
1- 6 Current housing costs (J)	19.20	20.55	22.76	26.57	27.53	23.33
7- 9 Fuel and power	3.29	4.50	4.02	4.27	4.61	4.23
10-44 Food	27.03	34.06	36.61	39.85	53.63	38.27
10-13 Bread, cakes and cereals	3.59	4.51	4.26	4.36	5.50	4.48
14-19 Meat and fish	6.49	8.61	9.21	9.24	13.03	9.36
20-26 Dairy products, oils and fats	4.92	5.93	5.46	5.92	6.99	5.88
27-34 Fruit and vegetables	4.18	4.71	5.55	5.58	6.99	5.39
35-43 Miscellaneous food	5.11	5.98	6.72	7.11	8.52	6.70
44 Meals out and take-away foods	2.74	4.32	5.40	7.65	12.61	6.45
45-49 Alcohol and tobacco	8.06	10.77	11.35	14.29	23.42	13.42
50-55 Clothing and footwear	7.30	10.44	15.10	18.99	28.47	15.90
56-63 Household equipment and operation	6.32	12.63	18.10	27.71	19.17	17.46
64-67 Medical care and health expenses (K)	3.92	4.61	6.15	5.88	6.80	5.50
68-75 Transport and communication	17.28	30.76	37.22	46.58	60.62	38.95
76-81 Recreation and education	9.94	10.56	19.77	17.11	30.91	17.23
82-86 Miscellaneous goods and services	7.77	9.67	11.57	15.34	22.38	13.18
1-86 Total expenditure (M)	110.09	148.55	182.65	216.61	277.53	187.44
Selected other payments						
87 Income tax	14.12	20.40	28.87	36.35	51.49	30.07
88-90 Other	9.69	*10.09	*16.37	*21.93	*28.24	16.95
NATURE OF HOUSING OCCUPANCY						
Estimated Number of Households ('000)						
Rented (including rent free)	50.5	98.1	60.9	70.2	48.5	328.1
In process of purchase	33.4	126.0	96.5	97.8	65.5	419.2
Owned outright	31.1	65.7	59.4	52.5	50.0	258.8
Total	115.0	289.7	216.8	220.5	164.0	1,006.1

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TABLE 2.19 EXPENDITURE OF HOUSEHOLD WITH EMPLOYEE HEAD IN OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN PROFESSIONAL, TECHNICAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE, CLERICAL AND SALES, TRADES AND LABOURING (j), BY HOUSEHOLD INCOME, AUSTRALIA

Item No. (A)	Weekly Household Income						All households with employee head in other occupations (j)
	Under \$80	\$80 and under \$140	\$140 and under \$200	\$200 and under \$260	\$260 and under \$340	\$340 or more	
Number of households in sample (B)	26	113	204	159	154	139	795
Estimated Total Number in Population ('000)							
Households	18.1	80.5	131.2	104.0	103.2	86.0	523.0
Persons (C)	32.3	205.0	412.2	385.0	359.3	350.9	1,744.7
Persons 18 years and over	23.7	130.3	245.0	216.7	233.4	234.7	1,083.8
Average Number of Persons per Household							
All persons	1.78	2.55	3.14	3.70	3.48	4.08	3.34
Males	0.54	1.22	1.63	1.81	1.86	2.18	1.70
Females	1.24	1.33	1.52	1.89	1.62	1.90	1.64
Under 2 years	*0.18	0.17	0.17	0.18	0.12	0.06	0.14
2 and under 5 years	*0.17	0.22	0.31	0.34	0.19	0.12	0.24
5 and under 18 years	0.13	0.54	0.79	1.11	0.91	1.17	0.88
18 and under 65 years	1.01	1.43	1.82	2.00	2.22	2.69	1.99
65 years and over	*0.30	*0.19	*0.05	*0.09	*0.04	*0.04	0.08
Persons working (D)	1.14	1.06	1.16	1.50	1.92	2.51	1.58
Retired persons (E)	*0.00	*0.00	*0.02	*0.05	*0.00	*0.03	0.02
Average age of household head (F) (years)	48.32	42.91	40.00	39.02	38.35	40.92	40.37
Average weekly household income (G) (\$)	56.45	116.25	170.29	228.73	296.20	442.76	239.33
COMMODITY OR SERVICE							
Average Weekly Household Expenditure (\$)							
1-6 Current housing costs (J)	9.44	26.86	20.36	30.55	27.59	31.04	26.19
7-9 Fuel and power	2.07	3.11	3.88	3.93	4.28	4.76	3.93
10-44 Food	16.47	21.84	28.87	36.21	39.53	52.04	34.73
10-13 Bread, cakes and cereals	2.07	3.03	3.65	4.29	4.17	4.96	3.95
14-19 Meat and fish	4.43	4.51	6.25	9.61	8.21	13.97	8.25
20-26 Dairy products, oils and fats	2.59	3.49	4.99	5.78	5.81	6.39	5.23
27-34 Fruit and vegetables	3.04	2.88	4.41	4.80	5.02	5.78	4.55
35-43 Miscellaneous food	2.38	4.15	5.48	6.78	6.78	9.44	6.34
44 Meals out and take-away foods	*1.97	3.78	4.08	4.94	9.54	11.51	6.43
45-49 Alcohol and tobacco	*3.40	8.85	10.11	10.82	13.41	22.06	12.44
50-55 Clothing and footwear	*4.72	6.30	10.96	11.26	15.80	23.65	13.13
56-63 Household equipment and operation	*6.64	7.97	8.92	20.96	14.85	23.40	14.64
64-67 Medical care and health expenses (K)	1.59	4.54	5.02	5.27	5.89	9.00	5.71
68-75 Transport and communication	7.51	25.76	26.11	34.94	53.45	61.09	38.32
76-81 Recreation and education	3.89	7.67	10.32	15.02	15.39	25.90	14.19
82-86 Miscellaneous goods and services	*6.45	8.38	8.53	15.95	16.03	28.09	14.61
1-86 Total expenditure (M)	62.17	121.27	133.08	184.92	206.22	281.03	177.89
Selected other payments							
87 Income tax	1.35	9.18	19.68	29.15	39.59	59.56	29.80
88-90 Other	*1.13	*-3.37	*22.95	*10.44	*21.18	*33.68	17.07
NATURE OF HOUSING OCCUPANCY							
Estimated Number of Households ('000)							
Rented (including rent free)	*9.4	53.9	68.9	38.5	40.4	20.9	232.0
In process of purchase	*0.0	11.5	32.7	47.3	44.0	50.7	186.3
Owned outright	*8.8	15.0	29.6	18.1	18.7	14.5	104.6
Total	18.1	80.5	131.2	104.0	103.2	86.0	523.0

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TABLE 2.20 HOUSEHOLD EXPENDITURE BY AGE OF HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD, AUSTRALIA

	<i>Under 30 years</i>	<i>30 and under 45 years</i>	<i>45 and under 65 years</i>	<i>65 years and over</i>	<i>All households</i>
<i>Number of households in sample (B)</i>	<i>1,304</i>	<i>1,834</i>	<i>1,841</i>	<i>890</i>	<i>5,896</i>
<i>Estimated Total Number in Population ('000)</i>					
Households	851.1	1,257.1	1,348.6	702.8	4,159.5
Persons (C)	2,392.0	5,213.7	4,013.5	1,224.1	12,843.3
Persons 18 years and over	1,654.7	2,500.5	3,032.1	1,183.2	8,370.5
<i>Average Number of Persons per Household</i>					
All persons	2.81	4.15	2.98	1.74	3.09
Males	1.42	2.11	1.51	0.72	1.54
Females	1.39	2.04	1.47	1.02	1.55
Under 2 years	0.30	0.16	0.02	0.00	0.12
2 and under 5 years	0.32	0.39	0.04	0.00	0.19
5 and under 18 years	0.25	1.61	0.67	0.05	0.76
18 and under 65 years	1.94	1.97	2.19	0.38	1.77
65 years and over	0.01	0.02	0.06	1.30	0.25
Persons working (D)	1.50	1.53	1.57	0.35	1.34
Retired persons (E)	0.00	0.02	0.09	0.55	0.13
Average age of household head (F) (years)	25.00	36.47	53.80	72.35	45.80
Average weekly household income (G)(\$)	235.08	256.69	247.18	115.64	225.35
<i>NATURE OF HOUSING OCCUPANCY</i>					
<i>Estimated Number of Households ('000)</i>					
Rented	451.0	291.3	240.8	91.3	1,074.3
Furnished	159.6	51.9	50.5	23.6	285.6
Unfurnished	291.3	239.4	190.3	67.7	788.8
Government (H)	39.9	64.6	81.9	36.9	223.3
Other landlord	251.4	174.8	108.4	30.8	565.5
Rent free	34.9	58.6	34.1	47.1	174.7
Owner occupied	365.2	907.2	1,073.7	564.4	2,910.5
In process of purchase	327.9	697.6	464.0	42.6	1,532.0
Owned outright	37.4	209.6	609.7	521.8	1,378.5
Total	851.1	1,257.1	1,348.6	702.8	4,159.5
<i>SELECTED HOUSING COSTS/OCCUPANCY (I)</i>					
<i>Average Weekly Expenditure for Households with these Costs (\$)</i>					
Rent payments	28.76	27.78	22.17	14.87	25.84
Renting furnished	31.26	29.52	23.07	18.77	28.46
Renting unfurnished	27.39	27.41	21.93	13.51	24.89
Government (H)	19.15	17.83	15.54	11.05	16.11
Other landlord	28.70	30.94	26.76	16.46	28.35
Mortgage payments (J)	33.40	26.32	16.28	8.20	24.29
Rate payments	3.51	4.03	4.00	3.34	3.82
In process of purchase	3.57	4.22	4.35	3.55	4.10
Owned outright	3.00	3.42	3.73	3.33	3.51
House insurance	0.95	0.93	0.84	0.70	0.85
In process of purchase	0.96	0.92	0.76	0.52	0.87
Owned outright	0.82	0.96	0.91	0.71	0.84

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TABLE 2.20 HOUSEHOLD EXPENDITURE BY AGE OF HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD, AUSTRALIA - continued

Item No. (A)	Under 30 years	30 and under 45 years	45 and under 65 years	65 years and over	All households
COMMODITY OR SERVICE	Average Weekly Household Expenditure (\$)				
<i>CURRENT HOUSING COSTS</i>					
1 Rent payments	15.61	6.96	4.31	2.00	7.03
2 Mortgage payments (J)	12.87	14.61	5.60	0.50	8.95
3 Rate payments	1.54	2.97	3.21	2.77	2.72
4 House insurance	0.41	0.68	0.67	0.57	0.60
5 Repair and maintenance	2.00	3.09	3.14	4.07	3.05
6 Housing payments for other dwellings	1.63	1.53	1.23	0.60	1.30
Total	34.06	29.83	18.17	10.51	23.65
<i>FUEL AND POWER</i>					
7 Electricity	2.55	3.16	2.92	2.11	2.78
8 Gas	0.70	0.97	0.74	0.54	0.77
9 Other fuels (including liquid fuels)	0.25	0.50	0.56	0.50	0.47
Total	3.50	4.64	4.22	3.15	4.02
<i>FOOD</i>					
<i>Bread, cakes and cereals</i>					
10 Bread	1.37	2.29	1.95	1.16	1.80
11 Flour	0.05	0.11	0.12	0.10	0.10
12 Cakes, biscuits, etc.	1.17	1.61	1.63	0.94	1.42
13 Breakfast and other cereals	0.39	0.72	0.52	0.33	0.52
Total	2.97	4.74	4.21	2.53	3.83
<i>Meat and fish</i>					
14 Beef and veal	2.41	3.66	3.65	2.05	3.13
15 Mutton and lamb	0.72	1.32	1.36	1.03	1.16
16 Poultry and game	0.56	0.97	1.02	0.66	0.85
17 Pork	0.22	0.33	0.41	0.18	0.31
18 Other meat and meat unspecified	1.59	2.48	2.35	1.20	2.04
19 Fish and other seafoods	0.48	0.68	0.63	0.37	0.57
Total	5.98	9.43	9.42	5.50	8.06
<i>Dairy products, oils and fats</i>					
20 Eggs	0.57	0.84	0.82	0.55	0.73
21 Fresh milk and cream	2.15	3.06	2.32	1.19	2.32
22 Cheese	0.43	0.77	0.60	0.29	0.56
23 Butter	0.37	0.53	0.61	0.42	0.51
24 Other dairy products	0.32	0.35	0.30	0.22	0.30
25 Margarine	0.23	0.46	0.41	0.31	0.37
26 Oils and fats, n.e.c.	0.25	0.52	0.31	0.13	0.33
Total	4.31	6.54	5.36	3.10	5.12
<i>Fruit and vegetables</i>					
27 Fresh fruit	0.97	1.68	1.46	1.04	1.36
28 Canned, frozen and bottled fruit	0.22	0.28	0.26	0.18	0.24
29 Dried fruits and nuts	0.22	0.36	0.33	0.26	0.31
30 Fruit juices	0.42	0.45	0.38	0.15	0.37
31 Potatoes	0.40	0.58	0.50	0.29	0.47
32 Other fresh vegetables	1.10	1.61	1.60	1.03	1.40
33 Frozen vegetables	0.24	0.38	0.33	0.18	0.30
34 Other processed vegetables	0.37	0.48	0.37	0.19	0.37
Total	3.94	5.82	5.23	3.33	4.82

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TABLE 2.20 HOUSEHOLD EXPENDITURE BY AGE OF HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD, AUSTRALIA - continued

Item No. (A)	Under 30 years	30 and under 45 years	45 and under 65 years	65 years and over	All households
COMMODITY OR SERVICE					
Average Weekly Household Expenditure (\$)					
FOOD (continued)					
Miscellaneous food					
35 Sugar	0.16	0.29	0.27	0.22	0.25
36 Syrups, honey, jams, jellies, etc.	0.26	0.40	0.38	0.32	0.35
37 Confectionery	0.99	1.23	1.02	0.47	0.98
38 Ice confectionery	0.51	0.72	0.52	0.27	0.53
39 Tea	0.13	0.18	0.27	0.26	0.21
40 Coffee	0.20	0.39	0.32	0.18	0.29
41 Other proprietary food drinks	0.09	0.14	0.10	0.05	0.10
42 Other food and food undefined	1.55	1.91	1.50	0.83	1.52
43 Soft drinks and aerated waters	1.77	1.82	1.44	0.47	1.46
Total	5.65	7.08	5.82	3.06	5.70
44 Meals out and take-away foods	7.43	7.00	6.32	2.48	6.10
Total all food	30.28	40.61	36.36	20.01	33.64
ALCOHOL AND TOBACCO					
45 Beer	4.68	4.85	4.93	1.97	4.36
46 Wine	1.12	1.02	1.05	0.37	0.94
47 Spirits	1.19	0.95	1.03	0.50	0.95
48 Drinks undefined and ice	0.34	0.25	0.33	*0.23	0.29
49 Tobacco	3.96	4.14	4.25	1.55	3.70
Total	11.29	11.21	11.60	4.63	10.24
CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR					
50 Men's clothing	2.12	3.10	3.40	1.11	2.66
51 Women's clothing	4.34	4.75	5.81	3.38	4.78
52 Children's and infants' clothing	1.02	2.91	1.07	0.29	1.48
53 Miscellaneous clothing and clothing materials	2.31	2.65	2.78	1.00	2.34
54 Dry cleaning and clothing services	0.52	0.58	0.43	0.25	0.46
55 Footwear	2.04	2.99	3.07	1.84	2.63
Total	12.35	16.97	16.55	7.86	14.35
HOUSEHOLD EQUIPMENT AND OPERATION					
56 Furniture and floor coverings	4.26	5.83	3.68	1.00	4.00
57 Textiles, other household furnishings	3.16	3.09	3.87	1.44	3.08
58 Household appliances	4.12	4.94	3.31	1.52	3.67
59 Kitchen, tableware and other utensils	1.92	1.44	2.03	0.79	1.62
60 Tools	0.97	1.27	0.91	*0.83	1.02
61 Household non-durables	2.67	3.25	2.73	1.55	2.68
62 Household and domestic services	1.01	1.33	0.62	0.89	0.96
63 Insurance of contents of dwelling	0.23	0.31	0.27	0.15	0.26
Total	18.36	21.48	17.44	8.16	17.28
MEDICAL CARE AND HEALTH EXPENSES (K)					
64 Accident and health insurance	2.18	2.74	2.77	1.53	2.43
65 Doctors' fees	0.35	0.39	0.27	0.11	0.29
66 Medicines, pharmaceutical products, etc.	1.12	1.56	1.50	1.23	1.40
67 Other health charges	0.84	1.34	1.45	0.78	1.18
Total	4.50	6.02	5.99	3.64	5.30

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TABLE 2.20 HOUSEHOLD EXPENDITURE BY AGE OF HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD, AUSTRALIA - continued

Item No. (A)	Under 30 years	30 and under 45 years	45 and under 65 years	65 years and over	All households
COMMODITY OR SERVICE	Average Weekly Household Expenditure (\$)				
TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION					
68 Purchase of car (net) (L)	10.97	9.88	10.76	2.83	9.20
69 Purchase of other vehicle (net) (L)	*1.01	*1.66	*0.89	*0.12	1.02
70 Petrol, oils and lubricants	7.33	6.86	6.83	2.25	6.17
71 Vehicle registration and insurance	3.95	3.96	4.17	1.86	3.67
72 Other running expenses of vehicles	10.28	11.30	9.96	2.87	9.23
73 Fares and freight charges	1.86	1.69	2.54	1.04	1.89
74 Postal charges	0.32	0.42	0.49	0.47	0.43
75 Telephone and telegram charges	1.39	2.33	2.25	1.82	2.02
Total	37.10	38.10	37.88	13.24	33.62
RECREATION AND EDUCATION					
76 Television and sound equipment	*3.86	3.15	4.29	2.34	3.53
77 Other recreational equipment	5.08	6.17	4.27	1.38	4.52
78 Animals and animal expenses	1.66	1.91	1.54	0.70	1.53
79 Entertainment and recreational services	2.76	3.76	3.12	1.24	2.92
80 Books, newspapers and magazines	1.78	2.49	2.28	1.36	2.09
81 Education fees	0.27	1.79	1.64	0.37	1.19
Total	15.40	19.27	17.14	7.39	15.78
MISCELLANEOUS GOODS AND SERVICES					
82 Hair dressing and beauty services	0.51	0.93	1.23	1.03	0.96
83 Toiletries and cosmetics	2.14	2.18	2.24	1.03	2.00
84 Other miscellaneous goods	2.35	3.03	3.29	1.06	2.64
85 Holidays	2.65	4.25	5.95	3.84	4.40
86 Miscellaneous services	3.82	5.46	4.69	3.03	4.47
Total	11.46	15.85	17.42	9.98	14.47
Total expenditure (M)	178.30	203.99	182.77	88.58	172.35
SELECTED OTHER PAYMENTS					
87 Income tax	27.73	36.32	33.87	11.85	29.63
88 Gambling (net of winnings)	**	**	**	**	1.52
89 Superannuation and life insurance	6.38	8.53	8.20	1.38	6.77
90 Capital housing costs (net)	**	**	**	**	10.88

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** Information not shown because the figures are subject to sampling variability too high for most practical purposes.
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TABLE 2.21 EXPENDITURE OF HOUSEHOLDS WITH HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD AGED UNDER 30 YEARS
BY HOUSEHOLD INCOME, AUSTRALIA

Item No. (A)	Weekly Household Income						All households with head aged under 30 years
	Under \$80	\$80 and under \$140	\$140 and under \$200	\$200 and under \$260	\$260 and under \$340	\$340 or more	
Number of households in sample (B)	68	179	354	244	251	208	1,304
Estimated Total Number in Population ('000)							
Households	42.7	114.6	227.0	158.4	176.8	131.6	851.1
Persons (C)	114.7	307.3	683.0	456.7	470.1	360.2	2,392.0
Persons 18 years and over	67.6	190.2	413.1	311.6	362.1	310.1	1,654.7
Average Number of Persons per Household							
All persons	2.69	2.68	3.01	2.88	2.66	2.74	2.81
Males	1.13	1.28	1.54	1.41	1.39	1.48	1.42
Females	1.56	1.40	1.47	1.47	1.27	1.26	1.39
Under 2 years	0.38	0.37	0.44	0.32	0.19	0.10	0.30
2 and under 5 years	0.52	0.35	0.41	0.36	0.22	0.15	0.32
5 and under 18 years	0.20	0.31	0.33	0.24	0.20	0.13	0.25
18 and under 65 years	1.58	1.65	1.82	1.96	2.05	2.34	1.94
65 years and over	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.02	0.01
Persons working (D)	0.72	1.01	1.17	1.55	1.86	2.20	1.50
Retired persons (E)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.00
Average age of household head (F) (years)	23.83	24.42	25.30	24.75	25.16	25.43	25.00
Average weekly household income (G) (\$)	50.96	117.07	169.97	229.46	294.13	437.26	235.08
COMMODITY OR SERVICE							
Average Weekly Household Expenditure (\$)							
1-6 Current housing costs (J)	21.62	23.95	29.76	32.41	37.24	52.03	34.06
7-9 Fuel and power	2.56	2.79	3.56	3.61	3.70	3.96	3.50
10-44 Food	24.67	23.64	28.00	31.76	32.59	36.91	30.28
10-13 Bread, cakes and cereals	3.29	3.00	3.07	3.02	2.79	2.88	2.97
14-19 Meat and fish	4.72	5.09	5.48	6.56	6.24	6.96	5.98
20-26 Dairy products, oils and fats	4.11	3.99	4.67	4.35	4.13	4.22	4.31
27-34 Fruit and vegetables	3.63	3.28	3.57	4.54	3.94	4.52	3.94
35-43 Miscellaneous food	4.38	4.56	5.30	6.48	5.90	6.28	5.65
44 Meals out and take-away foods	4.54	3.71	5.91	6.81	9.59	12.05	7.43
45-49 Alcohol and tobacco	4.89	7.25	10.58	11.23	12.82	16.13	11.29
50-55 Clothing and footwear	*6.90	7.58	11.84	14.00	13.17	16.06	12.35
56-63 Household equipment and operation	*13.72	7.44	12.53	23.28	26.95	21.94	18.36
64-67 Medical care and health expenses (K)	3.37	3.65	4.46	4.39	4.43	5.90	4.50
68-75 Transport and communication	21.96	27.30	33.95	37.11	40.15	51.84	37.10
76-81 Recreation and education	7.91	9.57	10.71	14.37	17.56	29.30	15.40
82-86 Miscellaneous goods and services	*12.03	9.84	7.56	11.71	11.76	18.71	11.46
1-86 Total expenditure (M)	119.64	122.99	152.97	183.87	200.36	252.81	178.30
Selected other payments							
87 Income tax	4.85	10.19	19.68	26.90	33.38	57.69	27.73
88-90 Other	*13.95	*3.82	*14.52	*19.12	*26.73	*39.53	20.31
NATURE OF HOUSING OCCUPANCY							
Estimated Number of Households ('000)							
Rented (including rent free)	32.5	88.5	129.6	84.0	102.6	48.7	485.9
In process of purchase	*7.1	23.2	84.1	69.1	68.6	75.7	327.9
Owned outright	*3.1	*2.8	13.3	5.4	5.6	7.2	37.4
Total	42.7	114.6	227.0	158.4	176.8	131.6	851.1

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TABLE 2.22 EXPENDITURE OF HOUSEHOLDS WITH HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD AGED 30 YEARS AND UNDER 45 YEARS BY HOUSEHOLD INCOME, AUSTRALIA

Item No. (A)	Weekly Household Income						All households with head aged 30 years and under 45 years
	Under \$80	\$80 and under \$140	\$140 and under \$200	\$200 and under \$260	\$260 and under \$340	\$340 or more	
Number of households in sample (B)	88	215	364	375	383	409	1,834
Estimated Total Number in Population ('000)							
Households	62.4	141.1	275.0	270.1	251.2	257.4	1,257.1
Persons (C)	230.6	585.5	1,130.6	1,095.2	1,065.6	1,106.3	5,213.7
Persons 18 years and over	105.7	241.7	534.7	524.8	516.2	577.5	2,500.5
Average Number of Persons per Household							
All persons	3.70	4.15	4.11	4.05	4.24	4.30	4.15
Males	1.80	1.88	2.12	2.05	2.19	2.26	2.11
Females	1.90	2.27	1.99	2.01	2.05	2.04	2.04
Under 2 years	0.19	0.25	0.20	0.18	0.12	0.08	0.16
2 and under 5 years	0.50	0.50	0.43	0.46	0.33	0.22	0.39
5 and under 18 years	1.31	1.69	1.53	1.47	1.74	1.75	1.61
18 and under 65 years	1.69	1.71	1.92	1.91	2.04	2.20	1.97
65 years and over	0.01	0.00	0.02	0.03	0.01	0.04	0.02
Persons working (D)	0.93	1.02	1.22	1.46	1.81	2.10	1.53
Retired persons (E)	0.00	0.00	0.03	0.02	0.01	0.02	0.02
Average age of household head (F) (years)	36.48	36.16	35.97	36.05	36.56	37.53	36.47
Average weekly household income (G) (\$)	45.15	113.31	171.35	229.83	293.62	469.87	256.69
COMMODITY OR SERVICE							
Average Weekly Household Expenditure (\$)							
1- 6 Current housing costs (J)	16.72	22.11	24.36	30.41	33.81	38.59	29.83
7- 9 Fuel and power	3.65	3.89	4.67	4.56	4.82	5.14	4.64
10-44 Food	31.74	34.66	35.70	39.04	42.64	50.93	40.61
10-13 Bread, cakes and cereals	3.69	4.35	4.70	4.70	4.88	5.14	4.74
14-19 Meat and fish	7.73	8.30	8.29	9.24	9.49	11.81	9.43
20-26 Dairy products, oils and fats	6.53	6.54	6.55	6.34	6.56	6.74	6.54
27-34 Fruit and vegetables	5.02	5.48	5.23	5.67	6.02	6.82	5.82
35-43 Miscellaneous food	5.59	6.29	6.65	7.01	7.61	7.88	7.08
44 Meals out and take-away foods	3.18	3.70	4.28	6.07	8.09	12.55	7.00
45-49 Alcohol and tobacco	7.01	9.13	10.03	10.11	12.43	14.61	11.21
50-55 Clothing and footwear	8.92	10.89	11.19	16.33	20.08	26.08	16.97
56-63 Household equipment and operation	15.66	12.41	13.10	20.18	28.14	31.68	21.48
64-67 Medical care and health expenses (K)	3.79	4.66	5.41	5.98	6.13	7.91	6.02
68-75 Transport and communication	15.58	22.91	28.99	34.20	46.99	57.05	38.10
76-81 Recreation and education	7.22	10.52	12.02	19.00	21.35	33.02	19.27
82-86 Miscellaneous goods and services	8.37	7.02	10.12	12.55	20.11	27.91	15.85
1-86 Total expenditure (M)	118.65	138.19	155.60	192.35	236.51	292.91	203.99
Selected other payments							
87 Income tax	4.52	9.31	18.88	29.43	39.79	81.31	36.32
88-90 Other	*-0.63	*2.54	*16.65	*13.99	*37.85	*45.51	23.78
NATURE OF HOUSING OCCUPANCY							
Estimated Number of Households ('000)							
Rented (including rent free)	26.4	55.7	84.4	68.6	63.6	51.2	349.9
In process of purchase	19.5	54.7	145.0	166.7	149.8	161.9	697.6
Owned outright	16.5	30.7	45.6	34.8	37.8	44.2	209.6
Total	62.4	141.1	275.0	270.1	251.2	257.4	1,257.1

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TABLE 2.23 EXPENDITURE OF HOUSEHOLDS WITH HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD AGED 45 YEARS AND UNDER 65 YEARS BY HOUSEHOLD INCOME, AUSTRALIA

Item No. (A)	Weekly Household Income						All households with head aged 45 years and under 65 years
	Under \$80	\$80 and under \$140	\$140 and under \$200	\$200 and under \$260	\$260 and under \$340	\$340 or more	
Number of households in sample (B)	277	233	349	268	301	413	1,841
Estimated Total Number in Population ('000)							
Households	182.4	174.7	246.9	198.6	230.7	315.4	1,348.6
Persons (C)	299.0	388.0	674.7	613.4	783.5	1,255.1	4,013.5
Persons 18 years and over	256.6	305.8	503.7	437.2	585.7	943.1	3,032.1
Average Number of Persons per Household							
All persons	1.64	2.22	2.73	3.09	3.40	3.98	2.98
Males	0.62	1.09	1.37	1.58	1.76	2.12	1.51
Females	1.02	1.13	1.36	1.51	1.64	1.85	1.47
Under 2 years	0.01	0.01	0.02	0.03	0.02	0.03	0.02
2 and under 5 years	0.03	0.01	0.05	0.06	0.03	0.03	0.04
5 and under 18 years	0.19	0.45	0.62	0.80	0.80	0.93	0.67
18 and under 65 years	1.36	1.72	1.97	2.14	2.49	2.92	2.19
65 years and over	0.04	0.03	0.07	0.06	0.05	0.07	0.06
Persons working (D)	0.30	0.89	1.20	1.51	2.09	2.62	1.57
Retired persons (E)	0.25	0.15	0.09	0.07	0.02	0.04	0.09
Average age of household head (F) (years)	57.75	55.56	54.51	53.12	52.38	51.44	53.80
Average weekly household income (G) (\$)	48.54	114.30	168.43	230.01	297.49	471.23	247.18
COMMODITY OR SERVICE							
Average Weekly Household Expenditure (\$)							
1-6 Current housing costs (J)	9.29	16.73	15.96	16.15	20.41	25.45	18.17
7-9 Fuel and power	3.04	3.30	4.55	4.31	4.26	5.09	4.22
10-44 Food	18.80	24.52	32.33	35.73	41.16	53.10	36.36
10-13 Bread, cakes and cereals	2.63	3.19	4.27	4.11	4.61	5.41	4.21
14-19 Meat and fish	5.15	6.70	8.95	9.49	10.46	12.96	9.42
20-26 Dairy products, oils and fats	3.30	4.18	5.01	5.45	5.92	7.01	5.36
27-34 Fruit and vegetables	3.00	3.85	4.84	5.37	5.91	7.02	5.23
35-43 Miscellaneous food	3.32	4.21	5.30	5.88	6.23	8.21	5.82
44 Meals out and take-away foods	1.39	2.40	3.97	5.43	8.03	12.49	6.32
45-49 Alcohol and tobacco	3.34	7.20	8.33	11.67	14.41	19.25	11.60
50-55 Clothing and footwear	5.48	8.15	12.47	15.38	20.51	28.65	16.55
56-63 Household equipment and operation	6.67	8.37	13.29	13.94	22.98	30.07	17.44
64-67 Medical care and health expenses (K)	2.24	4.09	5.27	7.74	6.27	8.47	5.99
68-75 Transport and communication	9.94	20.90	28.24	33.22	48.01	66.48	37.88
76-81 Recreation and education	4.16	8.39	10.40	19.49	18.04	32.64	17.14
82-86 Miscellaneous goods and services	5.09	7.85	13.02	18.15	18.27	32.21	17.42
1-86 Total expenditure (M)	68.06	109.51	143.86	175.77	214.33	301.42	182.77
Selected other payments							
87 Income tax	1.35	11.35	19.30	29.19	40.28	74.80	33.87
88-90 Other	*-0.75	*8.31	*15.79	*13.25	*23.55	*34.67	17.95
NATURE OF HOUSING OCCUPANCY							
Estimated Number of Households ('000)							
Rented (including rent free)	54.4	51.6	57.0	28.4	44.1	39.4	274.9
In process of purchase	19.7	44.0	72.4	68.5	104.6	154.8	464.0
Owned outright	108.3	79.1	117.4	101.7	82.0	121.3	609.7
Total	182.4	174.7	246.9	198.6	230.7	315.4	1,348.6

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TALBE 2.24 EXPENDITURE OF HOUSEHOLDS WITH HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD AGED 65 YEARS AND OVER
BY HOUSEHOLD INCOME, AUSTRALIA

Item No. (A)	Weekly Household Income						All households with head aged 65 years and over
	Under \$80	\$80 and under \$140	\$140 and under \$200	\$200 and under \$260	\$260 and under \$340	\$340 or more	
Number of households in sample (B)	494	191	81	55	31	38	890
Estimated Total Number in Population ('000)							
Households	364.1	169.1	62.0	46.7	27.6	33.3	702.8
Persons (C)	503.6	306.7	133.1	119.3	66.6	94.8	1,224.1
Persons 18 years and over	502.1	298.2	127.7	104.7	65.0	85.5	1,183.2
Average Number of Persons per Household							
All persons	1.38	1.81	2.15	2.55	2.42	2.85	1.74
Males	0.50	0.83	1.00	1.07	1.06	1.26	0.72
Females	0.88	0.98	1.14	1.48	1.36	1.59	1.02
Under 2 years	0.00	0.00	*0.01	*0.00	*0.00	*0.02	0.00
2 and under 5 years	0.00	0.00	*0.01	*0.02	*0.01	*0.02	0.00
5 and under 18 years	0.00	0.05	0.07	0.29	*0.04	0.24	0.05
18 and under 65 years	0.14	0.37	0.66	1.00	0.95	1.19	0.38
65 years and over	1.24	1.40	1.40	1.24	1.41	1.38	1.30
Persons working (D)	0.05	0.30	0.77	1.06	1.15	1.54	0.35
Retired persons (E)	0.53	0.64	0.55	0.46	0.62	0.42	0.55
Average age of household head (F) (years)	72.42	72.16	72.84	72.01	71.00	73.20	72.35
Average weekly household income (G) (\$)	52.88	102.71	163.93	222.16	293.63	481.36	115.64
COMMODITY OR SERVICE							
Average Weekly Household Expenditure (\$)							
1- 6 Current housing costs (J)	7.16	16.64	8.68	9.53	14.31	17.64	10.51
7- 9 Fuel and power	2.57	3.17	3.62	4.56	3.51	6.31	3.15
10-44 Food	14.39	20.07	24.54	30.00	45.42	37.68	20.01
10-13 Bread, cakes and cereals	2.06	2.61	3.12	3.41	3.51	4.13	2.53
14-19 Meat and fish	3.98	5.87	8.17	7.39	10.19	8.80	5.50
20-26 Dairy products, oils and fats	2.59	3.20	3.44	4.06	4.99	4.73	3.10
27-34 Fruit and vegetables	2.47	3.43	3.56	5.33	5.41	7.20	3.33
35-43 Miscellaneous food	2.29	3.06	4.11	4.76	4.25	6.19	3.06
44 Meals out and take-away foods	1.00	1.91	2.13	*5.04	*17.07	*6.63	2.48
45-49 Alcohol and tobacco	2.27	4.69	4.99	*6.89	*16.92	*16.07	4.63
50-55 Clothing and footwear	4.59	8.03	9.44	*13.56	*18.91	*22.72	7.86
56-63 Household equipment and operation	6.38	7.29	9.02	*9.49	*15.35	*22.73	8.16
64-67 Medical care and health expenses (K)	1.89	4.38	5.55	6.38	8.08	8.11	3.64
68-75 Transport and communication	6.82	14.47	14.69	32.49	31.64	32.30	13.24
76-81 Recreation and education	4.53	4.61	10.03	23.59	13.07	20.50	7.39
82-86 Miscellaneous goods and services	5.31	10.00	12.13	*25.80	*24.03	*23.16	9.98
1-86 Total expenditure (M)	55.91	93.36	102.68	162.31	191.19	207.22	88.58
Selected other payments							
87 Income tax	2.30	6.53	13.91	22.58	52.65	90.89	11.85
88-90 Other	*4.16	*28.86	*-0.36	*13.09	*34.38	*13.44	11.93
NATURE OF HOUSING OCCUPANCY							
Estimated Number of Households ('000)							
Rented (including rent free)	88.5	30.4	*5.9	*5.6	*5.1	*2.9	138.3
In process of purchase	6.5	19.2	*5.1	*2.5	*3.1	*6.3	42.6
Owned outright	269.1	119.5	51.0	38.7	19.4	24.1	521.8
Total	364.1	169.1	62.0	46.7	27.6	33.3	702.8

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TABLE 2.25 HOUSEHOLD EXPENDITURE BY NATURE OF HOUSING OCCUPANCY, AUSTRALIA

Item No. (A)	Renting	In process of purchasing	Owned outright	All households
<i>Number of households in sample (B)</i>	1,641	1,957	1,981	†5,869
<i>Estimated Total Number in Population ('000)</i>				
Households	1,074.3	1,532.0	1,378.5	4,159.5
Persons (C)	3,060.7	5,632.5	3,660.1	12,843.3
Persons 18 years and over	2,011.8	3,312.8	2,750.7	8,370.5
<i>Average Number of Persons per Household</i>				
All persons	2.85	3.68	2.66	3.09
Males	1.43	1.87	1.28	1.54
Females	1.42	1.81	1.38	1.55
Under 2 years	0.16	0.16	0.04	0.12
2 and under 5 years	0.21	0.29	0.08	0.19
5 and under 18 years	0.61	1.06	0.54	0.76
18 and under 65 years.	1.75	2.10	1.45	1.77
65 years and over	0.12	0.06	0.54	0.25
Persons working (D)	1.29	1.64	1.07	1.34
Retired persons (E)	0.07	0.03	0.28	0.13
Average age of household head (F) (years)	37.87	39.81	58.39	45.80
Average weekly household income (G) (\$)	207.62	275.54	189.54	225.35
<i>COMMODITY OR SERVICE</i>				
<i>Average Weekly Household Expenditure (\$)</i>				
<i>CURRENT HOUSING COSTS</i>				
1 Rent payments	25.84	0.00	0.00	7.03
2 Mortgage payments (J)	0.00	24.29	0.00	8.95
3 Rate payments	0.06	4.10	3.51	2.72
4 House insurance	0.00	0.87	0.84	0.60
5 Repair and maintenance	1.07	3.27	4.30	3.05
6 Housing payments for other dwellings	1.74	1.20	0.96	1.30
Total	28.71	33.72	9.61	23.65
<i>FUEL AND POWER</i>				
7 Electricity	2.33	3.19	2.71	2.78
8 Gas	0.74	0.92	0.67	0.77
9 Other fuels (including liquid fuels)	0.25	0.55	0.59	0.47
Total	3.32	4.66	3.97	4.02
<i>FOOD</i>				
<i>Bread, cakes and cereals</i>				
10 Bread	1.63	2.00	1.73	1.80
11 Flour	0.06	0.09	0.13	0.10
12 Cakes, biscuits, etc.	1.18	1.69	1.36	1.42
13 Breakfast and other cereals	0.44	0.60	0.50	0.52
Total	3.31	4.38	3.72	3.83

† Includes 290 households in rent free accommodation not shown elsewhere in this table.
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TABLE 2.25. HOUSEHOLD EXPENDITURE BY NATURE OF HOUSING OCCUPANCY, AUSTRALIA – continued

Item No. (A)	Renting	In process or purchasing	Owned outright	All households
COMMODITY OR SERVICE	Average Weekly Household Expenditure (\$)			
FOOD (continued)				
Meat and fish				
14 Beef and veal	2.58	3.52	3.15	3.13
15 Mutton and lamb	0.89	1.26	1.29	1.16
16 Poultry and game	0.69	0.92	0.92	0.85
17 Pork	0.24	0.38	0.28	0.31
18 Other meat and meat unspecified	1.79	2.30	1.98	2.04
19 Fish and other seafoods	0.53	0.65	0.53	0.57
Total	6.72	9.04	8.14	8.06
Dairy products, oils and fats				
20 Eggs	0.62	0.79	0.74	0.73
21 Fresh milk and cream	2.05	2.78	1.99	2.32
22 Cheese	0.45	0.70	0.53	0.56
23 Butter	0.43	0.52	0.55	0.51
24 Other dairy products	0.31	0.33	0.27	0.30
25 Margarine	0.29	0.44	0.37	0.37
26 Oils and fats, n.e.c.	0.27	0.37	0.32	0.33
Total	4.42	5.93	4.78	5.12
Fruit and vegetables				
27 Fresh fruit	1.10	1.49	1.39	1.36
28 Canned, frozen and bottled fruit	0.19	0.30	0.23	0.24
29 Dried fruits and nuts	0.22	0.35	0.32	0.31
30 Fruit juices	0.39	0.47	0.28	0.37
31 Potatoes	0.45	0.53	0.42	0.47
32 Other fresh vegetables	1.23	1.52	1.42	1.40
33 Frozen vegetables	0.28	0.36	0.26	0.30
34 Other processed vegetables	0.39	0.43	0.30	0.37
Total	4.24	5.45	4.62	4.82
Miscellaneous food				
35 Sugar	0.20	0.26	0.28	0.25
36 Syrups, honey, jams, jellies, etc.	0.27	0.41	0.35	0.35
37 Confectionery	0.90	1.23	0.79	0.98
38 Ice confectionery	0.45	0.64	0.48	0.53
39 Tea	0.18	0.21	0.25	0.21
40 Coffee	0.27	0.34	0.27	0.29
41 Other proprietary food drinks	0.09	0.12	0.09	0.10
42 Other food and food undefined	1.52	1.72	1.31	1.52
43 Soft drinks and aerated waters	1.56	1.77	1.07	1.46
Total	5.44	6.70	4.89	5.70
44 Meals out and take-away foods	6.76	7.43	4.34	6.10
Total all food	30.89	38.93	30.49	33.64
ALCOHOL AND TOBACCO				
45 Beer	4.84	5.20	3.21	4.36
46 Wine	0.96	1.06	0.82	0.94
47 Spirits	1.02	1.05	0.77	0.95
48 Drinks undefined and ice	0.32	0.29	0.30	0.29
49 Tobacco	5.07	4.07	2.42	3.70
Total	12.20	11.67	7.52	10.24
CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR				
50 Men's clothing	2.54	3.12	2.29	2.66
51 Women's clothing	4.47	5.46	4.47	4.78
52 Children's and infants' clothing	1.37	1.91	1.12	1.48
53 Miscellaneous clothing and clothing materials	2.02	2.90	2.02	2.34
54 Dry cleaning and clothing services	0.50	0.57	0.33	0.46
55 Footwear	2.01	3.15	2.66	2.63
Total	12.91	17.11	12.88	14.35

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TABLE 2.25 HOUSEHOLD EXPENDITURE BY NATURE OF HOUSING OCCUPANCY, AUSTRALIA - continued

Item No. (A)	Renting	In process of purchasing	Owned outright	All households
COMMODITY OR SERVICE				
Average Weekly Household Expenditure (\$)				
<i>HOUSEHOLD EQUIPMENT AND OPERATION</i>				
56 Furniture and floor coverings	4.22	5.45	2.35	4.00
57 Textiles, other household furnishings	2.09	4.27	2.75	3.08
58 Household appliances	2.93	4.75	2.96	3.67
59 Kitchen, tableware and other utensils	1.39	1.88	1.57	1.62
60 Tools	0.62	1.41	0.98	1.02
61 Household non-durables	2.12	3.57	2.18	2.68
62 Household and domestic services	0.52	1.45	0.77	0.96
63 Insurance of contents of dwellings	0.20	0.35	0.21	0.26
Total	14.09	23.15	13.78	17.28
<i>MEDICAL CARE AND HEALTH EXPENSES (K)</i>				
64 Accident and health insurance	1.88	2.90	2.38	2.43
65 Doctors' fees	0.27	0.38	0.21	0.29
66 Medicines, pharmaceutical products, etc.	1.16	1.56	1.45	1.40
67 Other health charges	0.95	1.30	1.22	1.18
Total	4.25	6.14	5.26	5.30
<i>TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION</i>				
68 Purchase of car (net)(L)	8.93	11.16	7.59	9.20
69 Purchase of other vehicle (net) (L)	*0.82	*1.42	*0.74	1.02
70 Petrol, oils and lubricants	5.61	7.68	5.05	6.17
71 Vehicle registration and insurance	3.28	4.37	3.31	3.67
72 Other running expenses of vehicles	8.41	11.37	7.52	9.23
73 Fares and freight charges	2.35	1.88	1.61	1.89
74 Postal charges	0.41	0.41	0.47	0.43
75 Telephone and telegram charges	1.31	2.47	2.13	2.02
Total	31.13	40.76	28.41	33.62
<i>RECREATION AND EDUCATION</i>				
76 Television and sound equipment	3.67	3.77	3.19	3.53
77 Other recreational equipment	4.29	5.91	3.37	4.52
78 Animals and animal expenses	1.00	2.04	1.33	1.53
79 Entertainment and recreational services	2.80	3.73	2.09	2.92
80 Books, newspapers and magazines	1.88	2.35	1.95	2.09
81 Education fees	0.52	1.43	1.26	1.19
Total	14.15	19.24	13.20	15.78
<i>MISCELLANEOUS GOODS AND SERVICES</i>				
82 Hair dressing and beauty services	0.72	1.05	1.09	0.96
83 Toiletries and cosmetics	2.14	2.31	1.60	2.00
84 Other miscellaneous goods	2.49	2.96	2.49	2.64
85 Holidays	3.39	5.01	4.73	4.40
86 Miscellaneous services	3.87	5.14	4.11	4.47
Total	12.61	16.47	14.02	14.47
Total expenditure (M)	164.26	211.85	139.12	172.35
<i>SELECTED OTHER PAYMENTS</i>				
87 Income tax	23.11	39.09	25.67	29.63
88 Gambling (net of winnings)	**	**	**	1.52
89 Superannuation and life insurance	4.85	10.12	4.84	6.77
90 Capital housing costs (net)	**	**	**	10.88

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** Information not shown because the figures are subject to sampling variability too high for most practical purposes.
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TABLE 2.26 EXPENDITURE OF HOUSEHOLDS RENTING THEIR ACCOMMODATION,
BY HOUSEHOLD INCOME, AUSTRALIA

Item No. (A)	Weekly Household Income						All households renting accommo- dation
	Under \$80	\$80 and under \$140	\$140 and under \$200	\$200 and under \$260	\$260 and under \$340	\$340 or more	
Number of households in sample (B)	215	258	363	258	298	249	1,641
Estimated Total Number in Population ('000)							
Households	155.1	187.5	248.2	160.2	200.6	122.8	1,074.3
Persons (C)	275.6	494.1	753.9	496.7	594.4	445.8	3,060.7
Persons 18 years and over	204.5	297.6	447.5	314.1	421.9	326.2	2,011.8
Average Number of Persons per Household							
All persons	1.78	2.64	3.04	3.10	2.96	3.63	2.85
Males	0.71	1.22	1.54	1.52	1.59	2.04	1.43
Females	1.07	1.41	1.49	1.58	1.38	1.59	1.42
Under 2 years	0.08	0.18	0.23	0.22	0.11	0.04	0.16
2 and under 5 years	0.12	0.26	0.28	0.25	0.15	0.13	0.21
5 and under 18 years	0.25	0.60	0.72	0.67	0.60	0.80	0.61
18 and under 65 years	0.86	1.45	1.77	1.90	2.06	2.63	1.75
65 years and over	*0.46	*0.14	*0.03	*0.06	*0.04	*0.02	0.12
Persons working (D)	0.20	0.85	1.18	1.48	1.82	2.49	1.29
Retired persons (E)	*0.26	*0.10	*0.04	*0.03	*0.03	*0.02	0.07
Average age of household head (F) (years)	53.45	38.88	33.98	33.44	34.56	35.74	37.87
Average weekly household income (G) (\$)	52.25	116.30	168.55	229.94	292.58	454.28	207.62
COMMODITY OR SERVICE	Average Weekly Household Expenditure (\$)						
1- 6 Current housing costs (J)	16.02	24.13	29.11	30.94	33.64	40.00	28.71
7- 9 Fuel and power	2.14	3.00	3.54	3.77	3.48	3.97	3.32
10-44 Food	17.31	23.77	30.38	33.52	35.71	48.62	30.89
10-13 Bread, cakes and cereals	2.25	3.04	3.56	3.38	3.31	4.46	3.31
14-19 Meat and fish	4.45	5.66	6.64	6.93	7.35	10.09	6.72
20-26 Dairy products, oils and fats	2.84	3.87	4.96	4.52	4.48	5.88	4.42
27-34 Fruit and vegetables	2.89	3.64	3.98	4.80	4.49	6.28	4.24
35-43 Miscellaneous food	2.88	4.14	5.57	6.20	6.00	8.43	5.44
44 Meals out and take-away foods	2.00	3.42	5.66	7.68	10.07	13.48	6.76
45-49 Alcohol and tobacco	4.08	8.74	11.76	12.82	16.08	21.45	12.20
50-55 Clothing and footwear	5.58	8.18	12.13	14.47	16.10	23.67	12.91
56-63 Household equipment and operation	10.13	8.64	9.60	16.87	21.76	20.38	14.09
64-67 Medical care and health expenses (K)	1.42	3.86	4.38	4.69	4.80	6.66	4.25
68-75 Transport and communication	5.81	18.49	29.99	34.01	41.37	64.24	31.13
76-81 Recreation and education	5.21	8.93	9.83	16.96	17.69	32.73	14.15
82-86 Miscellaneous goods and services	5.37	10.31	8.76	16.03	15.13	24.50	12.61
1-86 Total expenditure (M)	73.08	118.04	149.47	184.07	205.76	286.24	164.26
Selected other payments							
87 Income tax	1.37	10.81	18.84	25.77	35.06	54.97	23.11
88-90 Other	*-1.17	*-1.53	*3.97	*10.89	*13.27	*0.47	4.64

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TABLE 2.27 EXPENDITURE OF HOUSEHOLDS IN PROCESS OF PURCHASING THEIR ACCOMMODATION
BY HOUSEHOLD INCOME, AUSTRALIA

Item No. (A)	Weekly Household Income						All households in process of purchasing accommo- dation
	Under \$80	\$80 and under \$140	\$140 and under \$200	\$200 and under \$260	\$260 and under \$340	\$340 or more	
Number of households in sample (B)	73	189	396	394	413	492	1,957
Estimated Total Number in Population ('000)							
Households	52.7	141.1	306.7	306.7	326.1	398.7	1,532.0
Persons (C)	164.8	470.2	1,104.7	1,125.6	1,213.8	1,553.4	5,632.5
Persons 18 years and over	93.6	261.5	609.0	619.0	722.8	1,007.0	3,312.8
Average Number of Persons per Household							
All persons	3.12	3.33	3.60	3.67	3.72	3.90	3.68
Males	1.53	1.57	1.85	1.84	1.88	2.04	1.87
Females	1.60	1.77	1.75	1.83	1.84	1.86	1.81
Under 2 years	0.19	0.23	0.28	0.20	0.11	0.06	0.16
2 and under 5 years	0.38	0.33	0.42	0.39	0.24	0.13	0.29
5 and under 18 years	0.78	0.92	0.92	1.06	1.16	1.18	1.06
18 and under 65 years	1.61	1.61	1.95	2.00	2.18	2.47	2.10
65 years and over	*0.16	*0.24	*0.04	*0.02	*0.04	*0.06	0.06
Persons working (D)	0.75	0.86	1.19	1.50	1.93	2.26	1.64
Retired persons (E)	*0.11	*0.13	*0.02	*0.01	*0.02	*0.04	0.03
Average age of household head (F) (years)	46.94	44.84	37.83	37.51	39.28	40.81	39.81
Average weekly household income (G) (\$)	53.71	112.31	171.16	230.55	296.25	460.60	275.54
COMMODITY OR SERVICE							
Average Weekly Household Expenditure (\$)							
1-6 Current housing costs (J)	25.49	23.03	27.84	31.13	35.93	43.32	33.72
7-9 Fuel and power	3.87	3.74	4.73	4.48	4.76	5.07	4.66
10-44 Food	29.05	29.19	31.96	36.64	40.89	49.21	38.93
10-13 Bread, cakes and cereals	4.10	3.67	4.17	4.25	4.47	4.86	4.38
14-19 Meat and fish	7.41	6.97	7.46	8.47	9.34	11.41	9.04
20-26 Dairy products, oils and fats	5.48	5.38	5.45	5.93	6.13	6.40	5.93
27-34 Fruit and vegetables	4.46	4.39	4.66	5.21	5.71	6.54	5.45
35-43 Miscellaneous food	4.93	5.71	5.95	6.84	6.86	7.62	6.70
44 Meals out and take-away foods	2.69	3.06	4.28	5.94	8.38	12.38	7.43
45-49 Alcohol and tobacco	5.49	7.90	8.52	10.01	12.94	16.48	11.67
50-55 Clothing and footwear	6.71	9.50	11.47	16.59	19.13	24.27	17.11
56-63 Household equipment and operation	7.84	7.69	15.43	22.46	30.87	30.79	23.15
64-67 Medical care and health expenses (K)	3.75	3.82	5.50	6.23	6.09	7.72	6.14
68-75 Transport and communication	21.53	21.44	30.77	33.93	46.45	58.43	40.76
76-81 Recreation and education	6.35	9.20	11.53	15.48	18.93	33.56	19.24
82-86 Miscellaneous goods and services	12.89	7.64	9.60	12.13	16.73	28.47	16.47
1-86 Total expenditure (M)	122.97	123.15	157.36	189.10	232.73	297.32	211.85
Selected other payments							
87 Income tax	5.91	9.92	19.25	31.10	39.72	74.68	39.09
88-90 Other	*13.27	*10.31	*22.12	*21.62	*43.17	*50.02	32.37

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TABLE 2.28 EXPENDITURE OF HOUSEHOLDS OWNING THEIR ACCOMMODATION OUTRIGHT
BY HOUSEHOLD INCOME, AUSTRALIA

Item No. (A)	Weekly Household Income						All households owning accommo- dation outright
	Under \$80	\$80 and under \$140	\$140 and under \$200	\$200 and under \$260	\$260 and under \$340	\$340 or more	
Number of households in sample (B)	567	312	336	252	228	286	1,981
Estimated Total Number in Population ('000)							
Households	397.0	232.1	227.3	180.5	144.8	196.8	1,378.5
Persons (C)	632.1	538.6	673.4	568.0	512.9	735.1	3,660.1
Persons 18 years and over	574.3	420.1	466.9	396.1	352.6	540.8	2,750.7
Average Number of Persons per Household							
All persons	1.59	2.32	2.96	3.15	3.54	3.73	2.66
Males	0.60	1.10	1.48	1.58	1.82	1.94	1.28
Females	0.99	1.22	1.48	1.57	1.72	1.79	1.38
Under 2 years	0.02	0.04	0.05	0.05	0.06	0.05	0.04
2 and under 5 years	0.04	0.05	0.11	0.13	0.11	0.08	0.08
5 and under 18 years	0.09	0.42	0.75	0.77	0.93	0.86	0.54
18 and under 65 years	0.58	1.07	1.67	1.85	2.21	2.50	1.45
65 years and over	0.86	0.74	0.38	0.34	0.22	0.25	0.54
Persons working (D)	0.19	0.66	1.12	1.41	1.91	2.36	1.07
Retired persons (E)	0.46	0.41	0.20	0.18	0.10	0.09	0.28
Average age of household head (F) (years)	66.86	61.82	54.32	53.79	50.97	51.63	58.39
Average weekly household income (G) (\$)	50.27	107.75	168.07	227.24	296.39	478.51	189.54
COMMODITY OR SERVICE							
Average Weekly Household Expenditure (\$)							
1- 6 Current housing costs (J)	5.74	15.65	7.77	8.33	8.93	14.10	9.61
7- 9 Fuel and power	2.98	3.45	4.44	4.46	4.36	5.26	3.97
10-44 Food	17.15	24.98	32.54	35.21	42.36	48.45	30.49
10-13 Bread, cakes and cereals	2.39	3.38	4.15	4.27	4.82	4.98	3.72
14-19 Meat and fish	4.62	7.23	9.29	9.74	10.57	11.70	8.14
20-26 Dairy products, oils and fats	3.14	4.37	5.30	5.34	6.24	6.37	4.78
27-34 Fruit and vegetables	2.82	4.14	4.86	5.52	6.02	6.71	4.62
35-43 Miscellaneous food	2.93	4.05	5.32	5.67	6.68	7.28	4.89
44 Meals out and take-away foods	1.25	1.82	3.61	4.66	8.02	11.40	4.34
45-49 Alcohol and tobacco	2.58	4.89	7.92	9.75	11.32	15.26	7.52
50-55 Clothing and footwear	5.31	8.41	11.41	13.94	20.44	28.61	12.88
56-63 Household equipment and operation	7.41	9.72	12.26	11.67	20.29	30.28	13.78
64-67 Medical care and health expenses	2.38	4.82	5.33	7.51	6.37	8.59	5.26
68-75 Transport and communication	9.32	21.66	25.87	34.75	47.36	58.06	28.41
76-81 Recreation and education	3.98	7.06	11.01	23.06	20.47	27.14	13.20
82-86 Miscellaneous goods and services	5.31	8.11	13.38	18.74	21.66	29.32	14.02
1-86 Total expenditure (M)	62.17	108.76	131.94	167.40	203.56	265.08	139.12
Selected other payments							
87 Income tax	2.25	8.27	18.71	26.11	43.28	88.08	25.67
88-90 Other	*3.85	*25.28	*16.87	*11.84	*27.52	*41.12	18.46

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TABLE 2.29 EXPENDITURE OF HOUSEHOLDS WITH PENSIONER HEAD (K) BY HOUSEHOLD COMPOSITION, AUSTRALIA

Item No. (a)	1 Pensioner living alone	2 Pensioners living together	Other households with pensioner head	All pensioner households
Number of households in sample (B)	454	399	461	1,314
<i>Estimated Total Number in Population ('000)</i>				
Households	349.4	290.7	337.6	977.6
Persons (C)	349.4	581.3	1,073.3	2,004.0
Persons 18 years and over	349.4	581.3	740.5	1,671.2
<i>Average Number of Persons per Household</i>				
All persons	1.00	2.00	3.44	2.43
Males	0.24	0.98	1.55	1.06
Females	0.76	1.02	1.89	1.36
Under 2 years	0.00	0.00	0.09	0.04
2 and under 5 years	0.00	0.00	0.08	0.04
5 and under 18 years	0.00	0.00	0.90	0.42
18 and under 65 years	0.29	0.71	1.84	1.13
65 years and over	0.71	1.29	0.52	0.79
Persons working (D)	0.11	0.23	1.16	0.63
Retired persons (E)	0.25	0.80	0.35	0.46
Average age of household head (F) (years)	68.76	68.65	57.29	63.40
Average weekly household income (G) (\$)	63.43	100.53	222.15	148.15
<i>Average Weekly Household Expenditure (\$)</i>				
COMMODITY OR SERVICE				
1- 6 Current housing costs (J)	6.85	13.50	16.21	12.06
7- 9 Fuel and power	2.24	3.61	4.15	3.31
10-44 Food	12.37	20.67	34.24	22.39
10-13 Bread, cakes and cereals	1.66	2.79	4.07	2.83
14-19 Meat and fish	3.31	6.18	8.80	6.06
20-26 Dairy products, oils and fats	2.00	3.65	5.38	3.66
27-34 Fruit and vegetables	2.18	3.45	4.86	3.48
35-43 Miscellaneous food	1.94	3.30	5.94	3.72
44 Meals out and take-away foods	1.27	1.30	5.19	2.64
45-49 Alcohol and tobacco	1.66	4.94	10.72	5.77
50-55 Clothing and footwear	5.21	6.25	13.67	8.44
56-63 Household equipment and operation	4.98	8.78	14.30	9.33
64-67 Medical care and health expenses (K)	1.86	3.36	4.62	3.26
68-75 Transport and communication	5.30	13.22	28.31	15.60
76-81 Recreation and education	3.50	4.59	16.74	8.39
82-86 Miscellaneous goods and services	5.12	7.90	15.92	9.67
1-86 Total expenditure (M)	49.10	86.83	158.88	98.22
Selected other payments				
87 Income tax	3.31	4.73	19.27	9.25
88-90 Other	*3.74	*8.62	*13.68	8.62
<i>Estimated Number of Households ('000)</i>				
NATURE OF HOUSING OCCUPANCY				
Rented (including rent free)	114.2	46.0	105.4	265.6
In process of purchase	18.5	30.5	72.4	121.4
Owned outright	216.7	214.1	159.7	590.6
Total	349.4	290.7	337.6	977.6

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TABLE 2.30 EXPENDITURE OF HOUSEHOLDS WITH HEAD IN RECEIPT OF GOVERNMENT DIRECT BENEFITS (I) BY TYPE OF BENEFIT, AUSTRALIA

Item No. (A)	Type of Government direct benefit						
	Old age	Invalid	Unemployment	Widow	Other social security	War pension	Other repatriation
Number of households in sample (B)	743	122	56	147	61	190	129
Estimated Total Number in Population ('000)							
Households	576.6	82.4	47.0	111.0	43.9	128.0	99.3
Persons (C)	986.3	204.5	198.1	282.1	129.4	298.0	211.9
Persons 18 years and over	955.0	149.9	96.3	160.4	75.2	256.2	180.1
Average Number of Persons per Household							
All persons	1.97	2.95	4.37	2.98	3.22	2.72	2.57
Males	0.83	1.36	2.55	1.06	1.55	1.42	1.15
Females	1.14	1.59	1.82	1.93	1.66	1.31	1.42
Under 2 years	0.01	0.10	0.23	0.07	0.13	0.07	0.03
2 and under 5 years	0.01	0.09	0.49	0.09	0.24	0.02	0.02
5 and under 18 years	0.10	0.75	1.52	1.18	1.01	0.39	0.49
18 and under 65 years	0.60	1.83	2.10	1.50	1.65	1.75	1.48
65 years and over	1.26	0.18	*0.02	0.15	0.19	0.49	0.55
Persons working (D)	0.42	0.56	0.55	0.74	0.51	1.10	0.81
Retired persons (E)	0.62	0.37	*0.05	0.08	0.22	0.36	0.47
Average age of household head (F) (years)	72.27	55.50	35.08	48.92	42.01	59.93	61.20
Average weekly household income (G) (\$)	125.47	125.90	143.75	138.80	124.22	219.36	172.26
COMMODITY OR SERVICE	Average Weekly Household Expenditure (\$)						
1-6 Current housing costs (J)	10.15	11.86	26.43	14.05	19.05	13.70	14.33
7-9 Fuel and power	3.10	4.02	3.59	3.45	3.03	3.54	3.47
10-44 Food	19.09	23.67	33.43	25.20	30.91	27.39	25.21
10-13 Bread, cakes and cereals	2.47	3.39	4.06	3.13	4.11	2.94	3.22
14-19 Meat and fish	5.38	5.76	7.77	5.97	7.31	7.54	7.74
20-26 Dairy products, oils and fats	3.08	3.89	5.64	4.55	5.56	4.12	3.92
27-34 Fruit and vegetables	3.21	3.27	5.23	3.68	4.54	3.90	3.47
35-43 Miscellaneous food	3.03	4.33	6.40	4.77	5.58	4.29	4.00
44 Meals out and take-away foods	1.92	3.03	*4.34	3.11	*3.82	4.59	2.86
45-49 Alcohol and tobacco	4.42	5.85	*14.32	5.09	*5.56	11.66	7.68
50-55 Clothing and footwear	7.67	8.80	*11.81	9.21	*7.85	10.57	10.18
56-63 Household equipment and operation	7.37	9.92	*10.14	11.01	*10.17	13.96	7.34
64-67 Medical care and health expenses (K)	3.31	2.15	2.79	2.00	4.81	3.97	2.80
68-75 Transport and communication	12.06	16.09	23.17	13.29	15.41	26.42	19.72
76-81 Recreation and education	7.18	5.43	22.08	9.89	6.76	13.64	6.90
82-86 Miscellaneous goods and services	9.28	9.13	*7.07	9.12	*6.53	13.00	9.16
1-86 Total expenditure (M)	83.63	96.93	154.84	102.33	110.08	137.86	106.78
Selected other payments							
87 Income tax	7.47	3.72	8.72	4.45	6.79	21.05	10.83
88-90 Other	*6.04	*1.35	*5.45	*10.75	*4.95	*20.84	*7.63
NATURE OF HOUSING OCCUPANCY	Estimated Number of Households ('000)						
Rented (including rent free)	118.7	29.8	25.3	56.1	22.3	24.7	28.3
In process of purchase	33.9	*9.0	*13.0	17.2	*10.0	42.6	21.2
Owned outright	424.0	43.5	*8.8	37.8	*11.5	60.7	49.9
Total	576.6	82.4	47.0	111.0	43.9	128.0	99.3

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TABLE 2.31 HOUSEHOLD EXPENDITURE BY BIRTHPLACE AND PERIOD OF RESIDENCE IN AUSTRALIA OF HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD, AUSTRALIA

Item No. (A)	Head not born in Australia					
	Head born in Australia	Period of residence in Australia				All households
		Less than 2 years	2 years and under 5 years	5 years and under 10 years	10 years and over	
Number of households in sample (B)	4,482	69	101	242	975	5,869
Estimated Total Number in Population ('000)						
Households	3,061.2	46.9	78.3	193.7	779.4	4,159.5
Persons (C)	9,273.5	155.2	250.5	667.7	2,496.4	12,843.3
Persons 18 years and over	6,077.5	109.8	157.3	388.2	1,637.7	8,370.5
Average Number of Persons per Household						
All persons	3.03	3.31	3.20	3.45	3.20	3.09
Males	1.49	1.60	1.64	1.75	1.66	1.54
Females	1.54	1.70	1.56	1.70	1.54	1.55
Under 2 years	0.12	*0.04	*0.11	0.22	0.09	0.12
2 and under 5 years	0.19	*0.26	*0.25	0.28	0.19	0.19
5 and under 18 years	0.74	0.66	0.83	0.94	0.82	0.76
18 and under 65 years	1.72	2.29	1.97	1.94	1.86	1.77
65 years and over	0.27	*0.05	*0.04	*0.06	0.24	0.25
Persons working (D)	1.30	1.81	1.50	1.56	1.38	1.34
Retired persons (E)	0.14	*0.03	*0.03	*0.03	0.14	0.13
Average age of household head (F) (years)	46.08	34.92	34.76	37.51	48.55	45.80
Average weekly household income (G) (\$)	223.55	270.58	233.15	246.61	223.67	225.35
COMMODITY OR SERVICE	Average Weekly Household Expenditure (\$)					
1-6 Current housing costs (J)	22.70	41.97	36.18	32.29	22.86	23.65
7-9 Fuel and power	3.98	4.12	4.17	4.02	4.14	4.02
10-44 Food	32.03	38.97	36.11	41.58	37.40	33.64
10-13 Bread, cakes and cereals	3.66	4.38	3.69	4.70	4.27	3.83
14-19 Meat and fish	7.61	8.13	8.84	9.33	9.41	8.06
20-26 Dairy products, oils and fats	4.78	5.70	6.03	6.89	5.89	5.12
27-34 Fruit and vegetables	4.52	5.85	5.85	5.98	5.56	4.82
35-43 Miscellaneous food	5.47	6.68	6.14	6.74	6.22	5.70
44 Meals out and take-away foods	5.98	8.23	5.56	7.94	6.06	6.10
45-49 Alcohol and tobacco	9.95	9.72	10.07	12.77	10.79	10.24
50-55 Clothing and footwear	13.66	12.43	14.63	17.01	16.51	14.35
56-63 Household equipment and operation	16.63	19.38	16.21	16.53	20.00	17.28
64-67 Medical care and health expenses (K)	5.23	4.34	4.95	4.89	5.76	5.30
68-75 Transport and communication	32.95	42.53	28.60	41.67	34.23	33.62
76-81 Recreation and education	15.73	13.58	11.69	16.13	16.43	15.78
82-86 Miscellaneous goods and services	14.20	16.35	18.46	16.13	14.58	14.47
1-86 Total expenditure (M)	167.09	203.39	181.08	203.02	182.68	172.35
Selected other payments						
87 Income tax	29.54	22.65	29.58	31.16	30.06	29.63
88-90 Other	19.44	*49.05	*15.78	*13.13	18.20	19.18
NATURE OF HOUSING OCCUPANCY	Estimated Number of Households ('000)					
Rented (including rent free)	919.6	30.9	47.3	80.2	171.1	1,249.0
In process of purchase	1,097.4	*12.1	*29.3	95.3	298.0	1,532.0
Owned outright	1,044.2	*4.0	*1.7	18.3	310.4	1,378.5
Total	3,061.2	46.9	78.3	193.7	779.4	4,159.5

* Subject to large sampling error and should be treated with caution.
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FOOTNOTES

- (a) Adults were defined as persons aged 18 years and over, together with any married persons less than 18 years of age.
- (b) Children were defined as persons under 18 years of age unless married. Married persons were defined as adults irrespective of age.
- (c) Employment status refers to whether a person is an employee, self-employed or non-employed.
- (d) Those workers who are wage and salary earners in their main job.
- (e) Those workers whose main source of 'earned' income is their own business or partnership.
- (f) Those persons aged 15 years and over who did not report any 'earned' income. Included are housewives, retired persons, unemployed persons and full-time students.
- (g) Occupation was coded only for 'employees', on the basis of their main job, using a classification based on the 1971 Census of Population and Housing Classification and Classified List of Occupations (See Appendix 2 of Bulletin 1 1974-75 Survey) (6507.0).
- (h) Professional, technical and related workers; administrative, executive and managerial workers.
- (i) Includes book-keepers, typists and shop assistants.
- (j) Employees engaged in farming, fishing, hunting and timber getting; miners, quarrymen and related workers; workers in transport and communication; service, sport and recreation workers; and members of armed services.
- (k) Households where the head is in receipt of regular income from Social Security or Repatriation Benefits (e.g. age, invalid, widow, war or sickness benefits), excluding unemployment benefit and child endowment.
- (l) Household may contribute to more than one column as it is possible for the head of household to be in receipt of more than one type of benefit.
- (A) Item numbers refer to expenditure ('commodity or service') groups. Details of the individual items which comprise expenditure groups are given in Appendix 2 of this bulletin.
- (B) Households providing the full range of information sought. Data provided by sample households were expanded to produce estimates relating to all households represented by the survey.
- (C) See paragraph 2 for criteria used in determining whether or not individual persons are included as members of a household.
- (D) Workers are those persons aged 15 years and over who reported any 'earned' income. See paragraph 15.
- (E) Retired persons are those persons who reported no 'earned' income and who described themselves as being retired.
- (F) Reported as age last birthday.
- (G) Household income is the sum of the gross weekly incomes of household members. See paragraphs 8-9 for definition of income.
- (H) Includes dwellings rented from bodies such as government housing authorities and the housing section of the Department of the Capital Territory and the Department of Northern Territory. Dwellings rented to employees by government bodies such as Departments of Army, Education, Railways, and by municipal councils are excluded (these are included in 'other landlord').
- (I) Average weekly expenditure of those households who incurred these housing costs, by type of housing occupancy.
- (J) Included in 'Current housing costs' are both the principal and interest components of any housing loan repayments. Excluded are outright purchase of, or deposit on, dwellings or land, and other payments of a capital nature, which are included in 'Selected other payments'.
- (K) Estimates of expenditure on health services are net of any refund received or expected to be received.
- (L) Net of sales and insurance claims where items are 'written off'.
- (M) Does not include 'Selected other payments'.

0.00 No data recorded, or average value of less than 0.005.

APPENDIX 1 : STANDARD ERRORS

Source of sampling error

The magnitude of the sampling error associated with a sample estimate depends principally on three factors:

- (a) *Sample design* : The design of the sample used in the 1975-76 Household Expenditure Survey was essentially the same as that used in the 1974-75 survey, with appropriate modifications to take account of the reduced sample size in the capital cities (approximately one quarter of the 1974-75 sample) and the extension of the survey to other urban and to rural areas.
- (b) *Sample size* : All other things being equal, the larger the sample size on which an estimate is based, the smaller will be its sampling error.
- (c) *Population variability* : The third factor which influences sampling error is the variability in the size (of reported expenditure for example) of a particular item from household to household. This is referred to as the 'population variability' for that item. The smaller the population variability for an item the more likely the average value for that item estimated from the sample will be close to the true value and therefore the smaller the sampling error. For example, expenditure on 'Food' can be expected to have smaller population variability than expenditure on 'Household equipment and operation', and therefore (all other things being equal) the estimate for expenditure on 'Food' can be expected to have smaller sampling error than the estimate for expenditure on 'Household equipment and operation'.

Measurement of sampling error

A numerical measure of the sampling error of an estimate which takes into account the effect of the above three factors is the *standard error* of the estimate. The particular sample selected for the survey is only one of a large number of samples that could have been selected using the same sample selection procedures. Each sample would yield a different set of estimates. The standard error measures the variation of all the possible sample estimates around the figure that would have been obtained from a comparable complete enumeration of the population. The standard error is therefore an estimate of the sampling error in absolute terms, e.g. the standard error of an estimate of 'Total expenditure' is an estimate of the sampling error measured in terms of a dollar amount.

In order to facilitate the comparison of sampling errors between differently measured items in a survey, it is usual to express the standard error in relative terms as the *standard error percent*. The standard error percent is obtained by taking the standard error, dividing by the estimate and multiplying by 100. The standard error percent thus measures the size of the sampling error relative to the size of the estimate, expressed as a percentage.

The standard error (or equivalently the standard error percent) for an item can be used to construct an interval such that an approximate level of confidence exists that the true value for the item lies within the specified interval. For example, given an estimate and the standard error of the estimate, there are approximately 2 chances in 3 that the true value lies within one standard error of the estimate and approximately 19 chances in 20 that it lies within two standard errors of the estimate. The width of this confidence interval will tend to decrease with increasing sample size.

Method of presentation

In order to facilitate the presentation of the sampling errors associated with the estimates in this bulletin, this Appendix gives details of the standard error percents for selected estimates in this bulletin.

The standard error percents for these estimates are shown in Tables 2.32 to 2.34. An example of the use of these standard error percents is as follows. The estimate of average weekly expenditure on 'Food' in Australia is \$33.64 with a standard error percent of 1.3%. The standard error for this estimate is therefore \$0.44. Thus there are about 2 chances in 3 that the true figure lies in the range \$33.20 to \$34.08 and about 19 chances in 20 that the figure is between \$32.76 and \$34.52.

It should be noted that the standard error percents presented in tables 2.32 to 2.34 are survey estimates themselves and are therefore also subject to sampling error. An attempt was made to reduce this sampling variability by 'smoothing' the errors whenever practicable. The smoothing method used is analogous to the method described in Bulletin 3 (6509.0) of the 1974-75 survey.

Standard errors for derived estimates

It may sometimes be of interest to derive further estimates from those published in this bulletin. One example of this is the estimate of the year-to-year movement in an item between the 1974-75 survey and 1975-76 survey. If x_1 and x_2 and S_1 and S_2 represent the estimates for each year and their respective standard error percents, an approximation to the standard error percent of the year-to-year movement $x_2 - x_1$ is given by

$$\sqrt{\frac{x_1^2}{(x_2 - x_1)^2} S_1^2 + \frac{x_2^2}{(x_2 - x_1)^2} S_2^2}$$

For this comparison the standard error percent obtained in this way will be at most overstated by 15 per cent and in most instances the overstatement will be considerably smaller.

A similar situation arises when sums or differences of estimates published in this bulletin are calculated. Under the assumption that there is no relation between the component estimates, the standard error percent of a difference of two estimates will be given by the

expression above, while the standard error percent of the sum of two estimates will be obtained by replacing $(x_2 - x_1)$ by $(x_1 + x_2)$ in the same expression.

If in fact there does exist a positive relationship between the component estimates, the above method will tend to understate the true standard error percent of $(x_1 + x_2)$ and overstate the corresponding error of $(x_2 - x_1)$. If the relationship between these estimates is negative, the standard error percent of $(x_1 + x_2)$ will be overstated, while that of $(x_2 - x_1)$ will be understated.

The approximate standard error percent of the ratio x_2/x_1 of two published estimates is given by

$$\sqrt{S_1^2 + S_2^2}$$

If there is a positive relationship between x_1 and x_2 the above expression will overstate the true standard error percent of x_2/x_1 . If the relationship between x_1 and x_2 is negative, the standard error percent of x_2/x_1 will be understated.

For further information on the standard error percent shown in Tables 2.32 to 2.34 or for details of the standard error percents of any other estimates, including more complex derived estimates (e.g. ratios), contact Mr L. Kempen, Canberra 526229 or write to Information Services, ABS, P.O. Box 10, Belconnen, A.C.T. 2616.

TABLE 2.32 STANDARD ERROR PERCENT – HOUSEHOLD EXPENDITURE, AUSTRALIA

	Standard Error (per cent)		Standard Error (per cent)
<i>Estimated Total Number in Population</i>		<i>Commodity or Service</i>	
Households ('000)	1.7	CURRENT HOUSING COSTS	
Persons ('000)	2.1		
Persons 18 years and over ('000)	1.8	Rent payments	2.4
		Mortgage payments	3.2
<i>Average Number of Persons per Household</i>		Rate payments	1.3
All persons	1.1	House insurance	2.3
Males	1.5	Repair and maintenance	14.3
Females	1.2	Housing payments for other dwellings	7.5
		Total	2.3
Under 2 years	5.9		
2 and under 5 years	4.6	FUEL AND POWER	
5 and under 18 years	2.8		
18 and under 65 years	1.0	Electricity	1.1
65 years and over	3.7	Gas	4.5
		Other fuels (including liquid fuels)	6.7
Persons working	1.2	Total	1.5
Retired persons	4.0		
		FOOD	
Average age of household heads (yrs)	0.8		
		<i>Bread, cakes and cereals</i>	
Average weekly household income (\$)	1.1	Bread	1.5
		Flour	4.2
<i>Nature of housing occupancy</i>		Cakes, biscuits, etc.	1.4
Rented	2.3	Breakfast and other cereals	1.6
Furnished	6.3	Total	1.1
Unfurnished	3.1		
Government	8.3	<i>Meat and fish</i>	
Other landlord	4.6	Beef and veal	3.1
Rent free	8.0	Mutton and lamb	2.5
Owner occupied	3.1	Poultry and game	3.9
In process of purchase	3.8	Pork	8.2
Owned outright	3.0	Other meat and meat unspecified	2.0
Total	1.7	Fish and other seafoods	2.5
		Total	1.5
<i>Selected housing costs/occupancy</i>			
Rent payments	2.3	<i>Dairy products, oils and fats</i>	
Renting furnished	3.9	Eggs	1.3
Renting unfurnished	3.1	Fresh milk and cream	1.5
Government	2.3	Cheese	3.3
Other landlord	2.9	Butter	2.3
Mortgage payments	2.2	Other dairy products	3.7
Rate payments	1.6	Margarine	2.3
In process of purchase	1.9	Oils and fats n.e.c.	6.7
Owned outright	2.3	Total	1.4
House insurance	2.8		
In process of purchase	2.7	<i>Fruit and vegetables</i>	
Owned outright	3.1	Fresh fruit	1.7
		Canned, frozen and bottled fruit	2.4
		Dried fruits and nuts	3.2
		Fruit juices	3.0
		Potatoes	3.4
		Other fresh vegetables	1.8
		Frozen vegetables	3.8
		Other processed vegetables	2.2
		Total	1.3

TABLE 2.32 STANDARD ERROR PERCENT - HOUSEHOLD EXPENDITURE, AUSTRALIA - *continued*

		<i>Standard Error (per cent)</i>	
<i>Commodity or Service</i>		<i>Standard Error (per cent)</i>	
<i>Miscellaneous food</i>		TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION	
Sugar	1.9	Purchase of car (net)	5.7
Syrups, honey, jams, jellies, etc.	2.0	Purchase of other vehicle (net)	16.8
Confectionery	2.0	Petrol, oils and lubricants	2.0
Ice confectionery	2.2	Vehicle registration and insurance	1.4
Tea	3.0	Other running expenses of vehicles	3.1
Coffee	3.4	Fares and freight charges	5.2
Other proprietary foods drinks	6.5	Postal charges	5.3
Other food and food undefined	4.6	Telephone and telegram charges	2.0
Soft drinks and aerated waters	2.4	Total	2.6
Total	1.5	RECREATION AND EDUCATION	
<i>Meals out and take-away food</i>	<i>3.3</i>	Television and sound equipment	14.5
Total all food	1.3	Other recreational equipment	5.2
ALCOHOL AND TOBACCO		Animals and animal expenses	6.0
Beer	3.6	Entertainment and recreational services	6.1
Wine	6.7	Books, newspapers and magazines	3.4
Spirits	4.6	Education fees	7.5
Drinks undefined and ice	12.7	Total	4.3
Tobacco	2.5	MISCELLANEOUS GOODS AND SERVICES	
Total	2.1	Hairdressing and beauty services	5.0
CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR		Toiletries and cosmetics	4.5
Men's clothing	6.9	Other miscellaneous goods	5.6
Women's clothing	3.8	Holidays	9.0
Children's and infants' clothing	5.0	Miscellaneous services	4.3
Misc. clothing and clothing materials	5.0	Total	3.9
Dry cleaning and clothing services	6.2	Total expenditure	
Footwear	4.3	1.6	
Total	2.8	SELECTED OTHER PAYMENTS	
HOUSEHOLD EQUIPMENT AND OPERATION		Income tax	2.4
Furniture and floor coverings	10.9	Gambling (net of winnings)	20.8
Textiles, other household furnishings	10.4	Superannuation and life insurance	3.7
Household appliances	11.6	Capital housing costs (net)	16.4
Kitchen, tableware and other utensils	6.7		
Tools	16.5		
Household non-durables	3.9		
Household and domestic services	10.3		
Insurance of contents of dwelling	3.6		
Total	5.5		
MEDICAL CARE AND HEALTH EXPENSES			
Accident and health insurance	1.3		
Doctor's fees	4.6		
Medicines, pharmaceutical products, etc.	2.8		
Other health charges	8.8		
Total	2.8		

TABLE 2.33 STANDARD ERROR PERCENT – HOUSEHOLD EXPENDITURE BY HOUSEHOLD COMPOSITION, AUSTRALIA

	1 adult no children	2 adults no children	3 or more adults no children	1 adult 1 or more children	2 adults 1 child	2 adults 2 children	2 adults 3 or more children	3 or more adults 1 or more children	All households
<i>Standard error (per cent)</i>									
<i>Estimated total number in population</i>									
Households	4.4	3.3	6.5	9.0	5.2	4.3	4.6	6.0	1.7
Persons	4.4	3.3	6.6	8.8	5.2	4.3	4.6	5.9	2.1
Persons 18 years and over	4.4	3.3	6.6	9.0	5.2	4.3	4.6	6.0	1.8
<i>Average number of persons per household</i>									
All persons	..	..	1.9	1.8	..	..	2.2	2.0	1.1
Males	1.5	0.9	2.9	4.9	2.0	1.4	1.6	2.5	1.5
Females	1.6	1.0	2.8	4.4	2.0	1.5	1.7	2.4	1.2
Under 2 years	..	..	..	32.9	8.4	5.0	6.2	11.8	5.9
2 and under 5 years	..	..	..	17.2	6.6	4.6	5.4	8.4	4.6
5 and under 18 years	..	..	..	5.0	3.5	3.0	3.2	3.8	2.8
18 and under 65 years	7.9	5.9	11.9	16.2	9.4	7.7	8.3	10.8	1.0
65 years and over	14.3	9.3	25.2	40.3	18.3	13.5	15.3	22.2	3.7
Persons working	2.3	1.7	3.3	4.5	2.7	2.2	2.4	3.0	1.2
Retired persons	17.3	9.7	36.5	67.6	23.8	16.0	18.9	30.8	4.0
Average age of household head	1.1	0.8	1.6	2.3	1.3	1.0	1.1	1.5	0.8
Average weekly household income	2.4	2.0	3.0	3.6	2.6	2.4	2.5	2.8	1.1
<i>Average weekly household expenditure</i>									
<i>Commodity or Service</i>									
Current housing costs	4.0	3.4	5.0	6.1	4.4	3.9	4.1	4.8	2.3
Fuel and power	3.3	2.5	4.5	5.9	3.7	3.1	3.4	4.2	1.5
Food	2.1	1.7	2.9	3.7	2.4	2.1	2.2	2.7	1.3
Bread, cakes and cereals	2.0	1.4	2.9	4.0	2.3	1.9	2.1	2.7	1.1
Meat and fish	3.1	2.4	4.4	5.9	3.6	3.0	3.3	4.1	1.5
Dairy products, oils and fats	3.0	2.0	3.0	5.4	3.0	1.4	1.6	3.0	1.4
Fruit and vegetables	2.2	1.6	3.5	5.1	2.7	2.1	2.4	3.2	1.3
Miscellaneous food	2.7	1.9	4.4	6.6	3.4	2.6	2.9	4.0	1.5
Meals out and take-away foods	6.0	5.2	7.2	8.4	6.5	5.9	6.1	6.9	3.3
Alcohol and tobacco	4.9	3.8	6.7	8.7	5.6	4.7	5.0	6.2	2.1
Clothing and footwear	6.5	4.9	9.6	13.1	7.7	6.3	6.8	8.8	2.8
Housing equipment and operation	9.9	8.0	13.0	16.3	11.1	9.6	10.2	12.2	5.5
Medical care and health expenses	4.9	3.9	6.7	8.6	5.6	4.7	5.1	6.2	2.8
Transport and communication	5.1	4.0	7.0	9.0	5.8	4.9	5.3	6.5	2.6
Recreation and education	9.2	8.1	10.8	12.3	9.8	9.0	9.4	10.4	4.3
Miscellaneous goods and services	7.3	5.8	9.8	12.5	8.2	7.0	7.5	9.1	3.9
Total expenditure	2.9	2.5	3.7	4.4	3.2	2.9	3.0	3.5	1.6
Selected other payments									
Income tax	6.0	5.1	7.4	8.8	6.6	5.9	6.1	7.0	2.4
Other	22.7	19.3	28.1	33.6	24.9	22.2	23.3	26.8	9.5
<i>Estimated number of households</i>									
Nature of housing occupancy									
Rented (including rent free)	8.9	8.5	9.6	10.2	9.2	8.9	9.0	9.4	2.2
In process of purchase	8.1	6.1	11.6	15.6	9.4	7.8	8.5	10.7	3.8
Owned outright	7.1	4.4	13.1	21.8	9.2	6.6	7.6	11.4	3.0
Total	4.4	3.3	6.5	9.0	5.2	4.3	4.6	6.0	1.7

.. Not applicable.

TABLE 2.34 STANDARD ERROR PERCENT – HOUSEHOLD EXPENDITURE BY SELECTED HOUSEHOLD CHARACTERISTICS, AUSTRALIA

	Average weekly household expenditure on:										
	Current housing costs	Fuel and power	Food	Alcohol and tobacco	Clothing and footwear	Household equipment and operation	Medical care and health expenses	Transport and communications	Recreation and education	Miscellaneous goods and services	Total expenditure
	Standard error (per cent)										
Households with head being											
An employee	2.5	1.9	1.3	2.6	3.2	5.9	2.4	2.4	6.5	3.9	1.6
Self-employed	4.0	3.1	2.1	5.1	6.4	10.5	4.8	4.8	9.1	7.0	2.8
Non-employed	3.5	2.7	1.8	4.1	5.2	8.8	3.9	3.9	8.2	5.9	2.4
Professional, technical and administrative employee											
Clerical and sales employee	4.4	3.4	2.4	5.8	7.3	11.8	5.5	5.5	9.7	7.9	3.1
Trades, production-processing and labouring employee											
Other employee	4.1	3.2	2.2	5.3	6.6	10.9	5.0	5.0	9.3	7.3	2.9
Aged under 30 years											
Aged 30 and under 45 years	3.1	2.4	1.6	3.5	4.5	7.8	3.3	3.3	7.6	5.2	2.1
Aged 45 and under 65 years	3.1	2.4	1.6	3.5	4.5	7.7	3.3	3.3	7.6	5.2	2.1
Aged 65 years and over	4.0	3.0	2.1	5.0	6.3	10.4	4.7	4.7	9.0	7.0	2.7
Pensioner											
Australian-born	2.5	1.7	1.1	2.5	3.0	5.6	2.6	2.7	6.6	3.9	1.8
Non-Australian born period of residence — less than 2 years											
2 years and under 5	8.3	9.2	5.6	13.5	22.1	23.8	13.2	13.8	15.4	18.9	6.0
5 years and under 10	7.5	7.9	4.9	11.6	18.4	20.9	11.4	11.9	14.2	16.3	5.4
10 years and over	5.8	5.5	3.5	8.1	12.1	15.4	8.1	8.4	11.9	11.7	4.2
	3.9	3.1	2.0	4.6	6.2	9.5	4.7	4.9	9.0	6.9	2.8
Households											
Renting accommodation	3.3	2.5	1.7	3.7	4.8	7.9	3.8	4.0	8.1	5.7	2.4
In process of purchasing accommodation	3.1	2.3	1.6	3.4	4.3	7.6	3.2	3.2	7.5	5.1	2.0
Owning accommodation outright	3.1	2.3	1.6	3.4	4.3	7.5	3.2	3.2	7.5	5.0	2.0

APPENDIX 2 – CLASSIFICATION OF EXPENDITURE (COMMODITY OR SERVICE) AND SELECTED OTHER PAYMENTS

At its most detailed level (fine level expenditure) the classification contains over 300 items. For publication purposes these 300 items were grouped into 90 major items of expenditure (medium level) and 17 expenditure groups (broad level). The broad level groups are shown below in bold type. The number shown against each fine level expenditure item is the commodity code applied during the coding of payments.

<i>Level of detail in published tables (broad and medium level expenditure)</i>		<i>Components separately identified (fine level expenditure)</i>	
1-6	CURRENT HOUSING COSTS (1)		
1	Rent Payments (2)	101	Rent payments
2	Mortgage Payments (3)	102	Mortgage payments on dwellings
		103	Mortgage payments on dwellings and land combined
3	Rate Payments	104	Water and sewerage rates
		105	General rates
4	House Insurance (4)	106	House insurance
5	Repair and Maintenance	107	Payments to contractors (materials and labour)
		108	Materials for repair and maintenance
6	Housing Payments for Other Dwellings	109	Council rates for other dwellings
		110	Other housing payments for other dwellings
7-9	FUEL AND POWER		
7	Electricity	111	Electricity
8	Gas	112	Mains gas
		113	L.P. gas
9	Other Fuels	114	Heating oil
		116	Kerosene and paraffin
		115	Other fuels
10-44	FOOD		
10-13	BREAD, CAKES AND CEREALS		
10	Bread	201	Bread
11	Flour	202	Flour
12	Cakes, Biscuits, etc.	203	Cakes, tarts, puddings, etc.
		204	Biscuits
13	Breakfast and Other Cereals	205	Prepared breakfast cereals
		206	Other cereals
14-19	MEAT AND FISH		
14	Beef and Veal	207	Fresh and frozen beef and veal
15	Mutton and Lamb	208	Fresh and frozen mutton and lamb
16	Poultry and Game	209	Fresh and frozen poultry and game
17	Pork	210	Fresh and frozen pork
18	Other Meat and Meat Unspecified	211	Fresh and frozen offal
		212	Bacon
		265	Sausages (not continental)
		266	Ham
		267	Canned meat (excl. bacon and ham)
		213	Other processed meat
		214	Meat unspecified
19	Fish and Other Seafoods	215	Fresh fish and other seafoods
		216	Frozen, canned, bottled and processed seafoods
20-26	DAIRY PRODUCTS, OILS AND FATS		
20	Eggs	217	Eggs
21	Fresh Milk and Cream	218	Fresh milk and cream
22	Cheese	219	Cheese

(1) Items 1-5 relate only to the selected dwelling; item 6 relates to other dwellings.

(2) Rent payments are net of amounts received from sub-letting, and include an imputed rental value where the housing is provided free or at a reduced price by an employer.

(3) Both principal and interest components of a mortgage repayment are included.

(4) Housing insurance includes insurance of contents and belongings where these items cannot be separated from house insurance.

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Level of detail in published tables (broad and medium level expenditure)		Components separately identified (fine level expenditure)	
FOOD — continued			
23	Butter	220	Butter
24	Other Dairy Products	221	Other dairy products
25	Margarine	222	Margarine
26	Oils and Fats n.e.c.	223	Oils and fats n.e.c.
FRUIT AND VEGETABLES			
27	Fresh Fruit	224	Fresh citrus fruit
		225	Fresh stone fruit
		226	Apples and pears
		227	Other fresh fruit
		268	Fresh fruit unspecified
28	Canned, Frozen and Bottled Fruit	228	Canned, frozen and bottled fruit
29	Dried Fruits and Nuts	229	Dried fruit
		230	Nuts
30	Fruit Juice	231	Fruit juice
31	Potatoes	232	Potatoes
32	Other Fresh Vegetables	233	Onions
		269	Tomatoes
		270	Fresh green vegetables
		234	Other fresh vegetables
		271	Fresh vegetables unspecified
33	Frozen Vegetables	235	Frozen vegetables
34	Other Processed Vegetables	236	Canned and bottled vegetables
		237	Other processed vegetables (incl. dried)
		238	Vegetable juice
MISCELLANEOUS FOOD			
35	Sugar	239	Sugar
36	Syrups, Honey, Jams, Jellies, etc.	240	Marmalades, jams and preserves
		272	Honey
		273	Syrups, spreads, etc.
		241	Cake mixes, jellies, desserts
37	Confectionery	242	Savoury confectionery
		243	Other confectionery
38	Ice Confectionery	244	Ice confectionery
39	Tea	245	Tea
40	Coffee	246	Coffee
41	Other Proprietary Food Drinks	247	Other proprietary food drinks (excl. soup)
42	Other Food and Food Undefined	250	Food additives, spices
		251	Canned and packeted soup
		252	Baked beans and canned spaghetti
		253	Canned and bottled baby food
		254	Prepared meal (canned, frozen, dried, etc.)
		255	Other food n.e.c.
		256	Food undefined
43	Soft Drinks and Aerated Waters	257	Soft drinks and aerated waters
MEALS OUT AND TAKE-AWAY FOOD (5)			
		248	Meals in restaurants, hotels, clubs etc.
		249	Snacks, take-away foods (not frozen)
ALCOHOL AND TOBACCO			
45	Beer	258	Cider, stout, etc.
		274	Draught beer
		275	Packaged beer
46	Wine	259	Wine
47	Spirits	260	Spirits
48	Drinks Undefined and Ice	261	Drinks undefined
		262	Ice
49	Tobacco	263	Cigarettes
		264	Other tobacco items

(5) Includes the alcoholic drinks component of meals out where this was not separately identified. Expenditure on alcohol where separately identified was included in items 45-48.

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<i>Level of detail in published tables (broad and medium level expenditure)</i>		<i>Components separately identified (fine level expenditure)</i>	
50-55	CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR		
50	Men's Clothing	301	Suits
		302	Coats
		303	Trousers (excl. jeans)
		304	Cardigans, jumpers, etc.
		305	Other outer clothing
		306	Shirts
		307	Underwear
		308	Nightwear
51	Women's Clothing	309	Dresses, suits, skirts, trousers (excl. jeans)
		310	Coats
		311	Cardigans, jumpers, etc.
		312	Other outer clothing
		313	Underwear
		314	Nightwear
52	Children's and Infants' Clothing	315	Stockings, pantyhose, etc.
		316	Boys' suits
		317	Boys' coats
		318	Boys' trousers (excl. jeans)
		319	Boys' cardigans, jumpers, etc.
		320	Other outer clothing (boys')
		321	Boys' shirts
		322	Boys' underwear
		323	Boys' nightwear
		324	Girls' dresses, suits, skirts, trousers (excl. jeans)
		325	Girls' coats
		326	Girls' cardigans, jumpers, etc.
		327	Other out clothing (girls')
		328	Girls' underwear
		329	Girls' nightwear
53	Miscellaneous Clothing and Clothing Materials	330	Infants' clothing
		342	Jeans
		343	Socks
		331	Other miscellaneous clothing
		332	Clothing undefined
		333	Clothing materials
		334	Haberdashery
54	Dry Cleaning and Clothing Services	335	Dry cleaning
		336	Other clothing services (incl. repairs)
55	Footwear	337	Men's footwear
		338	Women's footwear
		339	Children's footwear (incl. infants)
		340	Footwear undefined
		341	Repairs to footwear

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<i>Level of detail in published tables (broad and medium level expenditure)</i>		<i>Components separately identified (fine level expenditure)</i>	
56-63	HOUSEHOLD EQUIPMENT AND OPERATION		
56	Furniture and Floor Coverings	401	Kitchen furniture
		402	Bedroom furniture
		403	Lounge/dining room furniture
		404	Other furniture and furniture undefined
		405	Repair and maintenance of furniture
		406	Carpets
		407	Linoleum, plastic floor coverings
		408	Other floor coverings
		409	Repairs and maintenance of floor coverings
57	Textiles, Other Household Furnishings	410	Bedding
		411	Towelling
		412	Table and kitchen linen
		413	Curtains
		414	Other household textiles
		415	Awnings, blinds
		416	Other furnishings and ornaments
		417	Repairs to household textiles and furnishings
58	Household Appliances	418	Cooking stoves
		419	Refrigerators
		420	Washing machines
		421	Other household appliances — electrical
		422	Other household appliances — non-electrical
		423	Repairs to household appliances
		446	Repair insurance for household appliances
59	Kitchen, Tableware and Other Utensils	424	Tableware
		425	Glassware
		426	Cutlery
		427	Cooking utensils
		428	Other kitchenware and tableware
		429	Cleaning utensils
		447	Nails, screws and other fasteners
		430	Other minor household durables
		431	Repairs to kitchenware, tableware and utensils
60	Tools	432	Gardening tools
		433	Other tools
		434	Repairs to tools
61	Household Non-Durables	435	Household soaps, detergents
		436	Laundry non-durables
		437	Polishes, oils
		438	Household paper products
		439	Gardening non-durables
		440	Other household non-durables
		441	Non-food groceries unspecified
62	Household and Domestic Services	442	Household services
		443	Domestic services (excl. child minding)
		444	Child minding and other nursery fees
63	Insurance of Contents of Dwellings (6)	445	Insurance of contents of dwellings

(6) Insurance of contents of dwellings where included with the insurance of house, is included in item 4.

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<i>Level of detail in published tables (broad and medium level expenditure)</i>		<i>Components separately identified (fine level expenditure)</i>	
64-67	MEDICAL CARE AND HEALTH EXPENSES (7)		
64	Accident and Health Insurance	517	Hospital, medical, dental insurance
		518	Ambulance fund
		519	Sickness and personal accident insurance
65	Doctors' Fees (7)	509	General practitioners' fees
		510	Specialists' fees
66	Medicines, Pharmaceutical Products, etc.	501	Prescriptions
		502	Headache powders and tablets
		503	Other proprietary medicines
		504	Ointments, lotions
		505	Surgical dressings
		506	Other pharmaceutical goods
		507	Other therapeutic appliances
		508	Repairs to therapeutic appliances
67	Other Health Charges	511	Hospital charges
		512	Ambulance charges
		513	Dental charges
		514	Opticians' fees (incl. spectacles)
		515	Home nursing
		516	Other medical and health practitioners
		520	Health charges n.e.c.
68-75	TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION		
68	Purchase of Car (Net)(8)	601	Purchase of car (incl. utilities, vans, etc.)
		602	Sale or insurance claims on car (incl. utilities vans, etc.)
69	Purchase of Other Vehicle (Net) (8)	603	Purchase of motor cycle
		604	Sale or insurance claims on motor cycle
		605	Purchase of caravan
		606	Sale or insurance claims on caravan
		607	Purchase of trailer
		608	Sale or insurance claims on trailer
		609	Purchase of pedal bicycle
70	Petrol, Oils and Lubricants	610	Petrol and other motor vehicle fuels
		628	Oils and lubricants
71	Vehicle Registration and Insurance	611	Registration of motor car, utility, etc.
		612	Insurance of motor car, utility, etc.
		613	Registration of other vehicle (incl. motor cycle)
		614	Insurance of other vehicle (incl. motor cycle)
72	Other Running Expenses of Vehicles	615	Drivers licence
		616	Tyres and tubes
		617	Other spare vehicle parts and accessories
		629	Crash repairs
		618	Other vehicle servicing
		619	Other vehicle charges (excl. holiday)
73	Fare and Freight Charges	620	Rail fares (excl. holiday fares)
		621	Bus, tram fares (excl. holiday fares)
		622	Taxi fares (excl. holiday fares)
		623	Water transport fares (excl. holiday fares)
		624	Air fares (excl. holiday fares)
		625	Freight
74	Postal Charges	626	Postal charges
75	Telephone and Telegram Charges	627	Telephone and telegram charges

(7) Net of refunds or expected refunds.

(8) Net of sales and net of insurance claims on vehicles "written off".

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<i>Level of detail in published tables (broad and medium level expenditure)</i>		<i>Components separately identified (fine level expenditure)</i>	
76-81	RECREATION AND EDUCATION		
76	Television and Sound Equipment	701	Television
		707	Hire of television
		702	Radio
		703	Record, tape and cassette players
		704	Combination units
		705	Other electronic accessories
		706	Repairs to T.V., radio, record player, etc.
		740	Repair insurance for audio-visual appliances
77	Other Recreational Equipment	709	Photographic equipment
		710	Photographic film (incl. developing)
		711	Optical goods (excl. spectacles and optical sunglasses)
		712	Repairs (optical and photographic)
		713	Musical instruments
		714	Records, cassettes
		715	Hobbies
		716	Purchase of boat
		717	Sale or insurance claim on boat (9)
		718	Other sports and other recreational equipment
		719	Toys and games
		720	Repairs (sports and recreation equipment)
78	Animals and Animal Expenses	721	Animal purchases
		741	Animal food
		742	Other animal expenses
79	Entertainment and Recreational Services	722	Cinema admission charges
		723	Live theatre admission charges
		738	Cultural and other non-sporting lessons
		739	Day trips and excursions
		724	Other entertainment and recreation (non-sport)
		725	Club and association subscriptions (excl. sports clubs)
		726	Sporting club subscriptions
		727	Spectator admission fees to sport
		728	Other sport services
		729	Registration and insurance of boats
80	Books, Newspapers and Magazines	730	Books and other printed matter (excl. newspapers and magazines)
		731	Newspapers
		743	Magazines and comics
81	Education Fees (10)	732	Primary school fees (government)
		733	Primary school fees (independent)
		734	Secondary school fees (government)
		735	Secondary school fees (independent)
		736	Fees for tertiary education
		737	Fees paid to other educational institutions

(9) Only insurance claims where the boat is "written off".

(10) Net of any refunds or expected refunds.

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<i>Level of detail in published tables (broad and medium level expenditure)</i>		<i>Components separately identified (fine level expenditure)</i>	
82-86	MISCELLANEOUS GOODS AND SERVICES		
82	Hair Dressing and Beauty Services	801	Hair services (men's and boys')
		802	Hair services (women's and girls')
		803	Other beauty and health services
83	Toiletries and Cosmetics	804	Toiletries and other personal products
		805	Cosmetics, skin care goods, beauty aids, etc.
84	Other Miscellaneous Goods	806	Jewellery, watches, clocks, etc.
		807	Travel goods, handbags, umbrellas, etc.
		808	Pens
		809	Paper stationery
		829	Other stationery and writing etc. equipment
		810	Baby carriages, bassinets, etc.
		811	Other miscellaneous goods
		830	Goods undefined
		812	Repairs to miscellaneous goods
85	Holidays (11)	813	Holiday fares — Australia
		814	Holiday petrol — Australia
		815	Holiday accommodation — Australia
		816	Holiday package tour — Australia
		817	Holiday fares — overseas
		818	Holiday accommodation — overseas
		819	Holiday package tour — overseas
86	Miscellaneous Services	820	Stamp duty shown separately (12)
		821	Customs duty paid directly
		822	Other financial services
		823	Cash gift, money allowance, charity, pocket money
		824	Union dues, professional association subscriptions
		825	Fines, legal fees etc.
		826	Personal belongings insurance
		827	Short-term accommodation (less than 4 nights)
		828	Other miscellaneous services
87-90	SELECTED OTHER PAYMENTS		
87	INCOME TAX	903	Income tax
88-90	OTHER		
88	Gambling (Net of Winnings)	901	Gambling payments
		902	Gambling winnings
89	Superannuation and Life Insurance	905	Superannuation and annuities
		906	Life insurance
90	Capital Housing Costs (Net)(13)	907	Outright purchase of land
		908	Deposit on land
		909	Mortgage payments on land (14)
		910	Sale of land
		911	Outright purchase of dwelling
		912	Deposit on dwelling
		913	Outright purchase of dwellings and land combined
		914	Sale or insurance claim on dwelling
		915	Deposit on dwelling and land combined
		916	Sale of dwelling and land combined
		917	Alterations and additions
		918	Other capital housing costs

(11) A holiday is defined as a period of four or more nights away from home, excluding business trips.

(12) Stamp duty is usually included with the item to which it relates e.g. Insurance premium.

(13) Net of sales and insurance claims for dwellings "written-off".

(14) Only payments for land on which the selected dwelling is situated.

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Contains, for each State and Territory, estimates of household expenditure by household income and by household composition. Also contains information on the sources of household income and distribution of income for households and for persons for each State and Territory.

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